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FRENZIED MOB STORMS THE LANESBORO JAIL

Marshal and Armed Deputies Repulse Repeated Attacks Made to Lynch a Brakeman Charged With Assaulting a Little Girl, Who Is in a Dying Condition—Prisoner Is Removed to the Jail at Preston.

Special to The Globe.
LANESBORO, Minn., March 29.—A mob of nearly 200 men attempted to-day to break down the jail here and lynch Charles Powers, a Milwaukee railroad brakeman, arrested on the charge of having assaulted ten-year-old Inez Drake. The mob was repulsed by Marshal Garrigan and a half dozen armed deputies.

While the girl's parents were at the home of Powers the prisoner, it is alleged, coaxed the child outside. The town was wild with excitement within a few minutes. Marshal Garrigan and his deputies went to the house and placed Powers under arrest.

RICH MEN IN BRAWL

Chicagoan Beats Roulette— Murder Nearly Results.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A murder was narrowly averted in a gambling house a few nights ago, a quarrel having arisen between one of the proprietors and an employe who was charged with an attempt to favor a player.

Involved in the quarrel were a representative of one of the largest business firms in Chicago, a Standard Oil lawyer, several well-known business men of this city, and a Brooklyn gambler. The dispute was resumed in Broadway, where the Standard Oil lawyer was knocked down and rendered unconscious for so long a time that his friends feared his skull was fractured.

When the attention of "Lou" Betts was called to what was going on, Betts enraged he displaced the employe. He spun the roulette ball himself. The employe told the players they might as well cash in their chips, as it would be impossible to win a bet from Betts.

SIoux FALLS IS A GREAT TRAVELER

Located in Minnesota and North Dakota by Deed Executed in England.

Special to The Globe.
SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 29.—Because a deed, executed in England, which was sent for filing in the office of the register of deeds in this city, locates Sioux Falls and Minnehaha county in North Dakota, and Hennepin county, Minnesota, also in North Dakota, the instrument was invalid and had to be returned to England for correction.

WINS WAR ON DUST

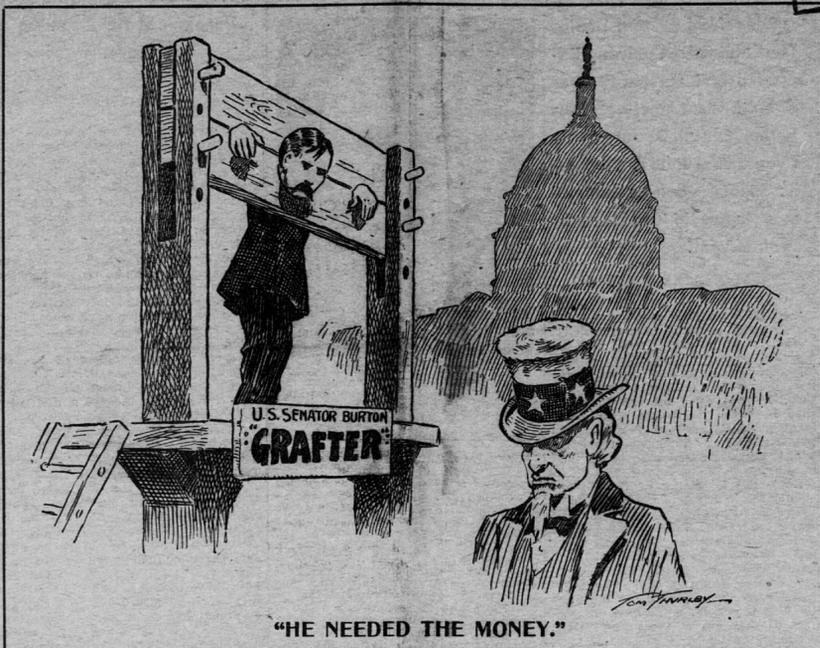
Pittsburg May Compel Steel Plant to Close.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—The Jones & Laughlin steel works, costing \$5,000,000, may be compelled to leave Pittsburgh under a decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court today, forbidding it to permit ore dust to escape from its furnace stacks.

Mesaba ore comes in the form of a dust. The finer particles when dumped into the furnaces are blown out again when the bell is lifted and a load of coke, limestone or ore is dumped into the furnace. When the wind is blowing this dust is carried miles away, and lawns, trees, houses and rooms are sifted with the fine brown dust.

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"HE NEEDED THE MONEY."

STICKS TO THE DESERT LAND LAW

Marshall, of North Dakota, Fights Repeal Proposition in Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—The question of committee jurisdiction resulted in a lively session today in the house committee on irrigation of arid lands. The committee adjourned with an appeal from the ruling of Chairman Mondell pending.

The trouble arose over a bill introduced by Representative Reeder providing for amendments to the national irrigation act. When the bill was taken up by the committee Mr. Reeder moved to strike out the first two sections. Subsequently this motion was made to cover all after the enacting clause of the bill.

SERVIA ATTEMPTS TO PURGE HERSELF

Murderers of the King and Queen to Be Removed from Court.

VIENNA, March 29.—A dispatch from Belgrade, Serbia, says that a settlement of the difficulties between Serbia and certain of the powers, resulting from the assassination of the late King Alexander and Queen Draga, will be announced next week, involving the removal from the court of the officers concerned in the conspiracy which resulted in the assassinations.

HYDE CLAIMS LAND

State of Minnesota May Lose a Swamp Tract.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—F. A. Hyde, who is under indictment at San Francisco for alleged fraudulent practices in securing possession of public lands, is trying to make good his claim to a tract in Minnesota of thirty-six acres, near Virginia, he having located it by means of scrip.

THINK AGED PAIR WERE MURDERED

Iowa Police Not Satisfied With Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

KEOKUK, Iowa, March 29.—Examination of the bodies of C. Lemlee and wife, the aged couple found burned to nation of the bodies of C. Lemlee and rose, disclosed that each had a bullet hole through the head. A revolver with two empty chambers was found in the kitchen near where the man was found.

TEXAS NEGROES FLEE FROM WRATH TO COME

White Men Robbed and Homes of Black Men Burned.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 29.—The manager of the lumber mill at Silsbee tonight stated that the race trouble at that point had quieted down, most of the negroes having fled when warlike demonstrations were made.

GIRL HOLDS LIVES OF FIVE MEN IN HER POWER

Repudiates Her Inclininating Testi- mony and They Are Released.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Apolina Starosta, aged fourteen, in court today repudiated her testimony, which, if allowed to stand, might have cost the lives of five men.

French Cabinet Is Under Fire.

PARIS, March 29.—The chamber of deputies today began the debate on Marine Minister Pelletan's administration of the navy. It is expected to last two days. It promises to be a test of the strength of M. Pelletan and of the ministry as a whole.

MURDER AT SWITCH

Unknown Persons Cause Death of Trainmen.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 29.—Engineer Edward Hanson was killed and his brakeman, a man named Thompson, and brakeman White were fatally injured in the wrecking of his train, a fast freight on the Milwaukee road, by unknown persons, between Spooner and Eau Claire today.

AGED COUPLE FOUR DAYS IN WATER

Two Deaths Will Swell the List of Michigan's Flood Fa- talities.

DETROIT, Mich., March 29.—Five lives have been lost and probably upwards of \$5,000,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past few days.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS ILL.

Special Cable to The Globe.

SHANGHAI, March 29.—A hundred thousand Japanese are now at Takchen and An-ju, Northern Korea. All of the mikado's troops in Korea are concentrating there, only small detachments being left in the south to preserve communication with Sasebo via Fu-san.

BOUQUETS FOR RUSSSES.

Special Cable to The Globe.

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PEKING, Tuesday.—A Japanese merchant who was prisoner at Port Arthur from Feb. 8 to March 21, and five Japanese women who were also detained as prisoners, have been interviewed here. All speak in the highest terms of their generous treatment by the Russians while in prison and on their way.

ENTHUSE OVER A PRINCE.

Special Cable to The Globe.

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PING-YANG, Saturday, via Seoul, Monday.—For the last two weeks the Herald has been the only newspaper having a correspondent north of Seoul. There are many indications of an approaching contest on the Yalu, the crossing of which is not so serious a matter as hitherto anticipated.

SERIOUS MENACE TO JAPS.

Special Cable to The Globe.

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PING-YANG, March 16, via Shanghai, Tuesday.—The Japanese are ready to offer terrible resistance in the event of an enforced retreat. American miners tell the Herald that the Manchurians and Chinese favor the Russians. They believe a Japanese reverse will be followed by an uprising of Korean secret societies. The Japanese are determined to push to Kyarbin.

DETAILS THE CHONG-JU FIGHT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Gen. Kuropatkin, in his first report to the emperor from the scene of war, announced that offensive land operations had taken place against the Japanese upon the sixth anniversary of the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians.

WOMAN SURELY ODD

Charged With Stealing Wood, Though Worth \$40,000.

Special to The Globe.
LA CROSSE, Wis., March 29.—Mrs. John Spleas, worth between \$20,000 and \$40,000, has been arrested, charged with stealing wood from the Hynne & Crosby Granite works.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 29.—The St. Paul and Northern Pacific railway will be in Denver by April 15 and take personal charge of the strike of the coal miners in the state.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

RUSSIAN PRAISES JAP FIGHTERS

CHIEF LAND BATTLE THUS FAR TAKES PLACE

In His Report of the Engagement at Chong-ju Gen. Mishtchenko Admits the Russians Got the Worst of It, but Retired in Good Order --- No Definite Statement of Casualties--- Battle Will Encourage the Russians in Checking the Japanese Advance.

Gen. Kuropatkin, Russia's commander-in-chief in the far East, made his first report yesterday to the czar, in which he forwarded Gen. Mishtchenko's account of the battle between Cossacks and Japanese cavalry at Chong Ju. The engagement was sharp, and although the Russians were obliged to retreat the Japanese were unable, because of their losses, to hold the position vacated by the Cossacks.

From Ping-yang to the Herald came special dispatches, one reporting the arrival there of a prince of the imperial Japanese house and relating the enthusiasm of the soldiers over the fact that a royal warrior had decided to share their hardships and victories and defeats.

Japan's advance was reported from Ping-yang to be being one of thoroughness, with strategic points along the line said to be heavily fortified and every possible precaution taken for offensive and defensive warfare.

America, France and England discussed the martial order for Newchwang, but no action was taken, the decision being to await developments rather than to be hasty in a matter wherein it is admitted Russia probably is well within her rights.

Eight per cent of the troops are sick and unfit for marching. All the baggage and ammunition are carried by Koreans on horseback. The Japanese consulate at Chifu is in constant communication with the fleet by means of signals through north of Shan-tung and in the vicinity of Wei-hai-wei.

Russian forts containing thirteen guns and three signal stations have been completed on the left bank of the Liao river.

Between Evansville and Terre Haute several levees have broken, flooding hundreds of valuable farms.

Necklace Is Found.
PARIS, March 29.—A Belgian pearl necklace belonging to Princess Alice de Bourbon, daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, has been arrested. The necklace, which had been pawned, is in the hands of the authorities.

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Gen. Mishtchenko's Cossacks have been endeavoring for some days to come in contact with the Japanese patrols, but the latter refused the combat.

The skirmish will have the effect of encouraging the Russians.

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