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IN OLD KAINUCK.

Early Morning Necktie Party at Owensboro.

ALFRED HOLT STRUNG UP.

News That the Three Friends Has Been Seized.

Official Notice Received at Washington.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 26.—Alfred Holt (colored), murderer of Police Officer White, was taken from jail by a mob early this morning and hanged in the court house yard. The affair was so quietly conducted that few persons knew anything about it.

Including Holt, seven men last week met death at the hands of the mob in Kentucky.

Record of Crime.

Wauaboy, S. D., Dec. 26.—Joseph Schrabek, near here, was found dead this morning by a neighbor. The latter says he heard a loud cry there last night, and afterward he saw Mrs. Schrabek and their 10-year-old son leave the house with another man.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26.—The 14-year-old daughter of Ed Gaines, a negro, was found outraged, murdered, and the body horribly mutilated this morning. Tobe Lanahan, a half-witted negro was arrested on suspicion.

Fire Raging in a Mine.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—Another disaster has overtaken the Springhill mines. A year ago the mines were wrecked by an explosion and 180 lives lost. From meagre dispatches it appears a fire, which started Thursday evening in the 800 foot level, has complete possession of two or three slopes, and has eaten its way to the 1,300-foot level. The extent of the fire is not known, but the most disastrous consequences are feared.

Weston on the Walk Again.

New York, Dec. 26.—Edward Payson Weston, the father of pedestrianism, who started on the 24-hour walk at 10 o'clock last night, completed his 60th mile at 10:50 this morning. He is in good condition.

"Three Friends" is Seized.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The secretary of the treasury has official notice of the seizure of the filibustering steamer, "Three Friends."

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Bertie Staub, 12 years old, of Evansville, Ind., went hunting. A playmate, Roy Mills, looked at the gun and pulled the trigger. The full load of shot went into Bertie's side. He died soon afterward.

The district represented in congress by John C. Bell, one of Colorado's two congressmen, is said to be equal in area to the states of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, combined. Mr. Bell is a nephew of the John Bell who was the "Union" presidential candidate in 1860.

In Brown county, Kas., a family named Bryan has had a new baby christened McKinley.

Jessie Critchfield, 12 years of age, while assisting in arranging the presents on the Methodist church Christmas tree at Winamac, Ind., fell dead from heart failure.

The creditors of Miller & Vaughn, insolvent bankers and brokers of Providence, R. I., met and the statement of the firm was submitted by experts, showing liabilities amounting to \$181,000. An offer of 15 cents on the dollar was accepted by the creditors.

Phelps & Co., grain brokers, of Salt Lake City, Utah, have failed with liabilities of \$10,000. They claim the failure is due to the failure of Boone & Co., of Chicago.

A writer in the Contemporary Review confirms the old story that the sultan's cook seals all the dishes prepared for his royal master. The seals are broken when the dishes reach the table, and the food is tasted by an official, to guard against poison, before the sultan touches it.

The 4-year-old child of Frank Harbert, an insurance man of Anderson, Ind., ventured too near a stove and her clothes took fire. Death resulted in a few minutes.

Frederick Stork, retail grocer at La-Crosse, Wis., has assigned to Duncan Taylor. Assets about \$1,000; liabilities about the same.

At a public meeting of citizens, held under the presidency of the lord mayor at Belfast, it was decided to erect a statue of the queen in commemoration of her majesty's reign. The cost of the statue will be \$25,000.

"Bob" Curry, of Chicago, was found guilty at Bowling Green, O., of murder in the second degree and sentenced for life to the penitentiary. Curry was the leader of the gang that shot Night Policeman Jesse Baker, of North Baltimore, June 21.

No Market Report.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Christmas being a holiday all the exchanges were closed and there are no market quotations.

ATTEMPT TO MOB A MOTORMAN.

Chicago Bohemians Go Wild Over the Killing of a Boy.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—George E. Denmark, 7 years old, was killed by a trolley car at Throop and Eighteenth streets yesterday afternoon. Fred Bernier, the motorman, was threatened with lynching for killing the boy, and was with great difficulty rescued from a mob of Bohemians who, incensed at the terrible accident, surrounded the car and dragged Bernier from the platform, determined to hang him. Patrick Hanley, the conductor, managed to save Bernier from the mob, and then a riot call was sent to the Maxwell street station. The police took charge and locked them up.

The motorman first went into the car and when the mob broke in he managed to escape to a drug store, where he was admitted and handed a revolver. The crowd surged around the door, yelling: "Break it in! Kill him! Kill him!" It looked for a minute as if the store would be riddled. But the druggist brought out a Winchester rifle, and pointing it at the door threatened that the first man who entered would drop dead. The crowd believed what he said and fell back. In the meantime the patrol wagon was coming and its arrival was the end of the riot.

Horrible Murder Story from Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Christmas morning here was ushered in with a horrible murder. Mrs. Frank Watson, 27 years of age, was found dead in her residence on Pearce street. Her husband, a stationary engineer who works for the Bohlen Houseice company, is under arrest, but has not confessed to the crime. Watson and his wife have had frequent quarrels of late. A babe a few months of age was found wallowing in its mother's blood, where it had lain all night.

Frail Woman Causes Two Deaths.

Worthville, Ky., Dec. 26.—A fatal shooting occurred at Eagle station, Carroll county yesterday afternoon. Frank Harris had invited Henry Medley to dinner. After dinner Harris went out, and on returning is said to have seen Mrs. Harris and Medley in a compromising position. Both men drew revolvers and opened fire. Medley was shot five times and Harris twice. Medley is dead and Harris will die.

Lost His Life by His Heroism.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—Lewis Klusman, a patrolman of the police force, lost his life yesterday saving that of another man. At the intersection of Vine street and McMicken avenue he caught a horse running away with a buggy in which Dr. Hosier was seated. He checked the horse so that the doctor escaped unscathed, but was pushed into an excavation in the street and trampled to death by the frantic animal.

Situation of Enrique Delgado.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Enrique Delgado has not been executed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and he will be treated with all the leniency that the conditions under which he was arrested warrants. This news is the first result of the inquiry the state department has made into Delgado's case at the instance of the New York Mail and Express, which has employed him as a correspondent.

Hanna Troubled with Insomnia.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Concerning a statement sent out from this city to the effect that the health of Hon. M. A. Hanna is breaking down, it may be stated that while the national chairman has been slightly indisposed for the past few days his general health is excellent. For several days he has suffered from severe headaches, causing insomnia to a greater or less extent. The attack, however, is expected to be temporary.

There's Another Dastard Leap.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—A few minutes after 10 o'clock Thursday night John Kinkennon attempted to murder his wife Stella, and then killed himself. The woman was struck in the forehead by the bullet, but was not seriously wounded. The couple separated two years ago, the woman obtaining a divorce. The miscreant had threatened to take her life a number of times, and she was walking with her son when the attempt was made.

Holding the Turk Up to His Word.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—When the French and Italian ambassadors protested to the sultan against Maxhar Bey, who is held to be responsible for the Salvoir murder, being included in the general amnesty, they requested their respective governments to send fleets to Alexandria. This step was taken in view of a possible miscarriage of justice which France and Italy are resolved at all hazards shall not happen.

Burglar Guilty of Murder.

Millington, Mich., Dec. 26.—James Brown, 68 years old, a farmer, is dead from wounds inflicted by a robber. The thief, with a companion, bound, gagged and chloroformed Brown and his wife, and ransacked the house. On Brown's offering some resistance he was shot, the ball lodging in his left side.

Weston on a Tramp Again.

New York, Dec. 26.—Edward Weston, the 58-year-old pedestrian, last night, began a twenty-four hours' walk in an effort to equal his record of 112 miles. His track is built around the ice in a big skating rink. At 2 o'clock this morning, four hours after the start, Weston had covered twenty miles.

Vice President Goes to St. Louis.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson and their daughter left here yesterday for St. Louis, where they will be present at the wedding of Miss Julia Scott, niece of Mrs. Stevenson, to Carl Vrooman, of Baltimore, which event occurs Monday evening in St. Louis.

Well-Known Lawyer Dies at Dinner.

New York, Dec. 26.—John Drake Townsend, the well-known lawyer, died suddenly at a Christmas dinner last night.

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NOW OUT OF WORK.

Over One Hundred of the Boston Street Car Strikers.

COMPANY TAKES RADICAL ACTION.

One of the Men Given the Honour the President of the Union—Many of the Men Inclined to Inaugurate Another Strike and Begin with the Supreme Council—Railway Managers Hiring Hundreds of New Men.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The first official act of the West End management yesterday morning was to discharge 120 conductors and motormen of division 4 (Charlestown). President Young, of the conductors, motormen and drivers union, headed the list. More than 100 discharges were also made on division 3 (Lenox street line).

President Young says the strike is off as far as the supreme council of the union is concerned. He admits that some of the men having already disregarded the action of the conference committee may ignore the ultimatum of the supreme council and inaugurate another strike. It is generally thought among the conductors and motormen that the action of the supreme council means that the managers have until next Monday to sign an agreement submitted by the men recognizing them as a union instead of individuals. If the company refuses to do this another strike may be ordered.

Talk of Electing New Leaders.

The more radical of the men say that heretofore the supreme council and the conference committee have failed to represent the sentiments of the union. One of the men said that if the company refused to recognize its conductors and motormen as a union, and the present council did not order a strike, the resignation of the present members would be demanded and a new council representing the sentiments of the men would be installed. The conservative members, however, argue that a strike now would be the height of folly. In the event of a strike they ordered many of these men would refuse to go out. Yesterday and Thursday the recruiting office of the West End registered about 1,000 men who are supposed to be competent, besides receiving hundreds of applications by mail.

END OF THE CHRISTMAS STRIKE.

Leaders of the Union Finally Concede the Men of Their Error.

The speedy ending of the strike began to be anticipated Thursday afternoon when, in spite of the efforts of the union men, the employees of the South Boston lines refused to join in the movement, and until early in the evening these cars were almost the only ones to be seen on the streets. By 6 o'clock, however, one or two cars of the Grove Hall lines were seen and later a few desultory trips were made on other lines. Meanwhile the executive council of the union was trying to convince the importunate strikers that the movement could not be expected to succeed when it had been begun in violation of the promise of the council to defer the strike until the directors of the road should have time to consider the agreement presented by the men.

At last the argument of the company prevailed, and although the decision to declare the strike off is not satisfactory to many of the employees, the subject has been presented to them in such a light that they can see no other way of maintaining the honor of their committee, or of their union. As soon as the news of the committee's action became known preparations were made to reopen operations on all lines. At the usual hour the men began to report, and while some changes were made, owing necessarily to the general withdrawal of their cars, at 10 o'clock, there was little to indicate that anything unusual had occurred.

The action of the company in discharging so many men is in the line of its ultimatum issued Thursday that those who did not return to work at a certain hour would be considered as having quit the company's service. True to this the company engaged such of its old employees as it desired, but declined the services of those prominently identified with the strike.

CECIL RHODES NOT A "DEAD DUCK."

Gives His Views of the Proper Policy for British in Africa.

Fort Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Dec. 26.—At a banquet tendered to Cecil Rhodes here he made a speech in the course of which he declared that his public life was not ended, and that he would not give up his seat in parliament until he was turned out. He asserted that no savage colony can remain a part of Africa. Cape Colony, he said, must be the dominant power south of Central Africa. His idea was to assimilate the natives and not the peoples. This, he said, could be done in the north. It was not a question of race, but of unity. He urged his hearers to cultivate a closer union with other South African communities. He stated that when he was negotiating with the late Charles Stewart Parrnell, the latter had promised him that a clause should be inserted in the home rule bill which would permit representatives from the colonies to sit at Westminster.

Senator Voorhees' Secretary Dead.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Chester R. Faulkner, the private secretary of Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, who was knocked down Thursday night by a street car, died at Providence hospital yesterday afternoon. He never recovered from the shock consequent upon the amputation of his leg, which was a necessary result of the accident.

Queen Eli Is at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, arrived from New York last night and was met at the Park station by William Lee, of the publishing firm of Lee & Shepard, together with his wife and daughter. After cordial greetings the party was driven to the Parker House, where the ex-queen will have a spacious suite during her stay in this city.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER AT CANTON.

President-Elect Spends Part of the Day with His Wife Sleighting.

Canton, O., Dec. 26.—Ideal Christmas weather prevailed in Canton yesterday. The air was cold and crisp, the sun shone brightly and the earth was shrouded in snow to make sleighing a pleasure on the city streets and the smoother country roads. President-Elect McKinley and his household made the most of the opportunities offered. No thought was given to work or business during the day. The greater part of the morning Major and Mrs. McKinley spent in driving about in a double-seated cutter, having with them on their little jaunts the various members of the family at the old homestead where Mother McKinley and her daughter, Miss Helen, reside.

At this modest little home the president-elect ate his Christmas turkey. It is many a year since he ate Christmas dinner at any other place. No other what has been his official position, however arduous his duties, he always makes it a point to be at his mother's home as her guest on Christmas Day, as well as on the family anniversary days, which are nearly always celebrated by the most informal of family reunions. Yesterday's gathering was strictly a family affair. Last evening was spent at the major's home with the guests at the dinner party and a few close friends who dropped in informally.

HFRE'S A STATE OF THINGS.

Talk of "War" and Warlike Preparations on the Cattle Range.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Advises from Routt county indicate that war between the cattlemen and the sheep men may break out any day. For the past few days cattlemen, ranchmen and others interested in maintaining the range of Routt county for the benefit of cattle have been congregating in the northwestern portion of the county at a point on lower Snake river. The men came in twos and threes and in companies numbering as many as thirty-five. Every man is well armed and thoroughly mounted. Mess wagons accompanied many of the larger outfits, and every preparation appears to have been made for a lengthy campaign. There are fully 250 men in two camps on Snake river.

Military rule has been adopted and the men are divided into companies, each company having a captain, with a commander-in-chief in charge of the entire force. No one is allowed to come or go without being satisfactorily accounted for. This precaution is due to a report which was received to the effect that Griff and Jack Edwards, the principal sheep owners, have secured the services of a large force of men to meet the stock men.

IMPLICATED IN AN ATROCITY.

John Hall Believed to Have Had to Do with the Meeks Detachery.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 26.—John Hall, under arrest here for being drunk, is believed to have been connected with the Taylor brothers in the murder of the Meeks family at Carrollton in 1885. Hall came in from the country Thursday and went on a spree, and during the night talked of his connection with the crime. Yesterday his two children, Mary, aged 8 years, and a boy aged 4, were found locked in a barn in town nearly frozen to death, where they had been left by their father. The little girl said she used to live near the Meeks, and play with Nellie, the only survivor of the murder. Her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clayton, lives at Brown, according to the story of the child, who says her father left that place in May, 1885, and has been wandering around over the country ever since. This was just after the crime was committed. She was backward about answering questions, saying that her "papa" did not allow her to talk much. It is evident that she knows more about the crime. Yesterday morning Hall refused to talk.

Thurston on Prospects in Congress.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Senator John M. Thurston spent Christmas Day with his family in this city. "I think there will be no tariff or financial legislation at this session congress," said the senator. "I am satisfied, however, that there will be an extra session of congress called to consider these matters soon after the advent of the Republican administration, probably March 15." With reference to the Pacific roads he thought it probable that the attorney general would ask for the foreclosure of the government lien early in January. The house would probably pass the funding bill in the senate its passage was doubtful.

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