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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

TRAIN HELD UP BY MASKED ROBBERS

But They Did Not Secure Any Booty.

Express Messenger Milton Was Wounded—He Fired Upon the Robbers and One Was Seen to Fall, but He Escaped With His Comrades.

EL PASO, Feb. 16.—Masked robbers held up the New Mexico and Arizona passenger train at Fairbanks last night, but they were given a hot reception by Express Messenger Milton, who opened fire upon them.

The robbers returned the fire and Milton was wounded slightly, but he did not cease firing.

One of his shots must have taken effect, for one of the robbers was seen to fall, though he got away with his comrades, all of whom fled. The officials claim that the robbers did not secure any booty.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC.

Congressman Spizer Predicts Success in His State.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Congressman Spizer of New York, who has been attending the national antitrust conference, left for Washington last night. As to the work of the conference he said:

"It has been a success. The beneficial effects of its work will be far-reaching, and its results deep and lasting. So far as the trusts are concerned, it is the beginning of the end. They will either be crushed by the law or the people will control them for the good of society and the benefit of all. Either the other will happen and that is nothing."

Asked as to the probable place of holding the national Democratic convention he said that he did not know where it would be held—that the national committee would decide on the city at its meeting in Washington, Feb. 22.

He favors an early convention.

"We should set the pace for the Republicans," he said. "We have the affirmative and we should open the case to the great jury of the American people and proceed. We can gain nothing by delay. The issues are made up by the people and the campaign has already begun. Every one knows that we will renominate William J. Bryan, reaffirm the Chicago platform and add strong planks against trusts, militarism and imperialism."

"How about your selection for vice president?" he was asked.

"The convention," he replied, "will choose the best and most available man. I do not care to discuss myself, because I am not a candidate in the sense of securing that high office. Of course I feel complimented to have my name mentioned in connection with it, and as a good Democratic soldier in the ranks I will say I always obey the mandates of my party."

Congressman Spizer said that he should not relax his efforts to have an investigation of the management of Secretary Gage, and further, that "New York will go Democratic next fall."

SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS.

Friends of the South African Patriots in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—From Dr. Moller in Europe, Secretary Van Steklen of the Boer relief fund committee, has received a letter saying that the Netherlands Red Cross committee has all the money it needs at present, all ambulances needed having been provided and furnished through the Cape Town committee. The committee therefore has stopped receiving money for this fund.

A detachment of 59 nurses and surgeons, provided for by the fund raised by the Irish American society, will sail this month.

P. Lomer Wessels, uncle of President Steyn of the Orange Free State, has arrived here to aid the cause of the Boers in any way he can. He proposes to lecture on the real conditions in the Transvaal as he has seen them.

BURGLARS AT WINTERVILLE.

Wholesale Safe-Blowing in Vicinity of the Town of Athens.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 15.—The safe blowers have been getting in their work at Winterville, 5 miles from this city. Yesterday the safe of D. H. Winter, a prominent merchant of that place, was found open, the burglars having blown its door off two hinges. One hundred and twenty-five dollars was missing, and the burglars had evidently secured what much booty.

The safe of J. T. Pittard, another large merchant of that place, had been tampered with. The combination of this safe had been broken, but the burglars had not succeeded in effecting an entrance.

Two strange men, who have been in Athens and Winterville a day or so, are suspected by officers to have done the work. They have disappeared.

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FRENCH'S FORCES ENTER KIMBERLY

And Bring Rejoicing to the Beleaguered City

Where Cecil Rhodes Has Long Been Held in Danger of Capture by the Boers—Roberts Also Captures Jacobdal, a Boer Stronghold.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The war office today posted the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

Jacobdal, February 15.—French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, reached Kimberly this evening.

ROBERTS.

The news that Lord Roberts had succeeded in pushing Gen. French's force forward and had relieved Kimberly caused great rejoicing here.

The fact, too, that Lord Roberts' dispatch is dated at Jacobdal, which has heretofore been a Boer stronghold, indicates that he has also been successful in capturing that position, which is a very important one.

The details thus far received are that French's command of cavalry, with a strong force of horse artillery, left Modder river Sunday for Rumbam, twelve miles east of Enslin, where the whole division concentrated next day and made a rapid march to Riet river, where a party of Boers contested their passage to Bakli waterfall drifts.

After some hours of shelling Gen. French's forces succeeded in driving the Boers away and crossed the river.

Tuesday the column continued the march to Kip Rundaal drifts on Modder River, where a short engagement ensued.

French shelled the Boers vigorously and forced the passage.

The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five laagers in the hands of the British, also many cattle and 2000 head of sheep.

The British casualties were only slight.

The fact that nothing has been received indicating any serious fighting by either Gen. French or Lord Roberts is taken to mean that Gen. Cronje, upon realizing the strength and object of Lord Roberts' movement, has retreated.

There is also a possibility that Cronje was at Nagersfontein and was flanked to the east by French; also that the major portion of Cronje's Boer forces are now cooped up between Methen's forces on the Modder river and French's at Kimberly, with Roberts on the left at Jacobdal and that Cronje has no chance to escape to the westward.

Gen. Roberts' movement is considered one of the military wonders of the world, as he only started on the road to Kimberly last Saturday.

He is being praised to the skies, but French and Kitchener are not forgotten as it is believed that Kitchener organized the forces and that French made a most brilliant dash.

The news comes like a ray of sunshine out of a dark cloud and the public rejoicing is widespread and unrestrained.

At the stock exchange there were rousing cheers upon receipt of the news, and African stocks advanced, but soon declined again on a Paris rumor that French had merely fallen into a Boer trap.

A Cape Town dispatch says the American ship Sea Witch has arrived at Lorenzo Marques with 800 tons of flour, having evaded the British war-ships until within the three-mile limit.

3:40 p. m.—Gen. French cables that he routed the enemy and captured the laager store depots and supplies of ammunition.

Admiralty has ordered the reserve fleet at Portsmouth to be ready to sail at a moment's notice.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Disease is Carried From House to House by Rats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Advices from Honolulu under date of Feb. 9 say that five new cases of bubonic plague have developed since the Alameda sailed Feb. 2. Among those stricken were J. Weir Robinson, a clerk, and A. H. Hartman, a stableman, recently from San Francisco. Robinson died. Hartman is said to be improving under Pasteur treatment.

There have been no new cases the last four days and the health officials are feeling easier and have granted permission for the churches, schools and places of amusement to reopen.

It is alleged that the disease is carried from house to house by rats, so a bounty of 25 cents for live and 15 cents for dead rodents has been offered.

The board of health has set apart a day for a wholesale rat slaughter and every householder will be supplied with poison for use on their premises.

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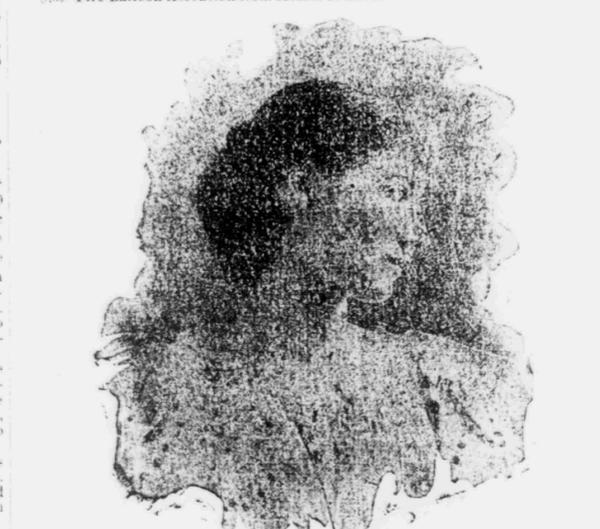
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3:30—Fire Balloon Ascension from Middle of Lake.



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DEATH SENT ON MOLINEAUX

To be Executed in Week Beginning March 26.

He Proclaims His Innocence of the Crime of Which He Was Convicted and is Bitter in His Denunciation of the District Attorney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Recorder Goff this morning sentenced Molineaux to death, the execution to take place during the week beginning March 26.

Before sentence was pronounced Molineaux spoke out and declared his innocence. He denounced Osborne's attack upon his wife and said that he was not guilty of the crime of which he was convicted or that of other crime.

"I never had a murderous motive," said he, "and these hands never penned the address on the poison package or wrote any of the other disputed writings. But my situation is not what affects me most. I denounce and condemn the action of the district attorney in his cowardly attack upon the pure, lovely woman who bears my name. It was the action of a coward. A terrible mistake has been made about the handwriting. I never possessed a silver bottleholder."

Molineaux was taken to Sing Sing on the 2:05 train this afternoon.

NORTHWEST STORM COMING.

To be Followed by Cold Wave on Gulf Coast.

Acting on telegraphic advices from Washington, Weather Observer Wright hoisted northwest storm signals here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The signal was ordered up at all Gulf coast stations and on the Atlantic coast northward to Washington City.

The storm is central near Augusta and is moving northeast.

High northwest winds will prevail on the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts to-night, to be followed by a cold wave.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Americans to Sweep Camarines Province.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—Gen. Bates Bell, with the 10th and 35th regiments and Keeler's battery, sailed to-day for Camarines province.

The cruiser Baltimore and transports Tarter and Anthenian compose the fleet, which, with the gunboats accompanying, will land the troops at Nueva Cascareta, from which point the Americans will sweep the province.

Cotton Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cotton is quoted to-day as follows: February, 8 7/8; March and April, 8 9/8; May, 8 6/8; June, 8 6/8; July, 8 6/8.

Transport Service For Manila.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Acting upon the recommendation of Quartermaster General Ludington, the secretary of war has ordered the establishment of a bimonthly transport service between San Francisco and Manila. This action is due to the heavy traffic between the two points caused by the active military operations in the Philippines and is prompted by a desire to leave nothing undone that will contribute to the health and comfort of the troops in the islands.

The service will be started by the troopship Sherman, which will leave San Francisco for Manila on the fifteenth or sixteenth to be followed at regular intervals of about 15 days by the other large ships of the Pacific transport fleet, including the Sheridan, Grant, Logan, Thomas and Meade. The authorities are also considering the advisability of establishing a monthly service on similar lines between New York and Manila over the Mediterranean and Suez route.

Alabamian Is Injured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Hugh F. Fitzpatrick of Alabama, secretary to Congressman Burnett, had a narrow escape from death on a Capitol avenue traction car. Fitzpatrick was riding on the platform, while the car was in full motion. His hat flew off, and in endeavoring to grab it, he fell headlong into the street, but fortunately he did not sustain anything more serious than a badly contused shoulder, which was dislocated by the fall, but which had sprung back into place when the surgeons examined it. His face was cut and hands badly lacerated, but he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Late Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Georgia postmasters appointed are N. J. Norman at Flemington, Liberty county, and G. D. Anderson, Jr., at Myrtle, Houston county.

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AN IMMENSE SUM INVOLVED IN SUIT

Minority Stockholders in the Carnegie Steel Company

MAKE FABULOUS DEMANDS

Market Value of Frick's Holdings in the Corporation the Main Line of Attack to Break Agreement—Big Sum in Complaint.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—Although the suit which H. C. Frick filed Tuesday to break the binding force of the "ironclad" agreement and recover from the Carnegie Steel company, limited, the market value of his holdings in that concern is the main line of attack opened by the anti-Carnegie adherents, the minority stockholders, who are lined up against the policy of Mr. Carnegie, it is said, are certain to follow it up with the suit attacking the validity of the coke contract of the Carnegie company with the H. C. Frick company.

Attorney William B. Rodgers, although refusing to deny or affirm his connection with the big case, is commonly credited with having in charge the preparation of the coke contract and of the matter. It is said that this suit will be filed in Greensburg as Mr. Frick's attorneys at that point have been in frequent consultation with attorneys representing Mr. Frick in this city. The suit, however, will not likely be precipitated for some days yet and perhaps several weeks may elapse before it is ready for filing in the courts.

The sum of money involved in the proposed suit is said to run up to a gigantic figure. The estimated total of the Carnegie Steel company's daily consumption of coke is 900 cars. The Frick company produces about 1,500 cars of coke per day, so that three-fifths of the whole goes to the steel concern at the low price of \$1.35 per ton.

In other words, the Carnegie Steel company, it is alleged, saves from \$15,000 to \$18,000 a day, with the cost of production and freight rates and other items of expense in the manufacture of coke constantly going up, the minority stockholders of the coke company say that if the contract is allowed to run their profits will be eventually cut to almost nothing. The suit, then, will ask the court to annul the agreement altogether and relieve them from a situation that has been forced upon them by the majority holdings.

STRANGE CRIME IN FLORIDA.

Visitor From Apalachicola Reports Ghastly Find.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 15.—Mr. W. C. Thornton of Apalachicola, Fla., who has arrived in the city brings news of a horrible find at Chattahoochee, Fla., which brings to light a mysterious crime.

Mr. Thornton left Apalachicola Monday by boat, arriving at Chattahoochee Tuesday. There had just been discovered in the Chattahoochee river at that point the body of a well dressed man. The dead man had on fashionable clothing, wore tan shoes and had on tan-colored socks. The strange part of the affair was that a lady's handkerchief was found stuffed in the man's mouth and around his neck was the imprint of a rope. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he deceased came to his death from violent causes at the hands of unknown parties.

There is nothing whatever about the murdered man's body to identify him. Nobody is missing from that part of Florida. The looks of the body show that it had been in the water several days. It might have drifted hundreds of miles down the river.

Adventurer Killed in Philippines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The body of Sergeant Morris J. Cohen of the Twentieth Kansas regiment of volunteers, who was killed in the battle of Callacoon, Philippine islands, arrived in Jersey City today. On June 8, 1896, Cohen set out to walk from Jersey City to San Francisco in six months, the terms of his wager requiring him to wheel his tent and equipments in a wheelbarrow. He accomplished the task two weeks within the time limit. A short time afterward he joined the Twentieth Kansas volunteers and served in the Philippine war. He was made a corporal for good behavior, and subsequently was promoted to the rank of sergeant, over four senior corporals, for meritorious conduct and bravery in battle. On March 2, 1899, he captured a Filipino flag, which is said to be the first one taken by our forces. He was wounded in battle and died soon afterward.

FLORIDA AND GULF LAND CO.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 11, 1900. A meeting of the stockholders of the Florida and Gulf Land company will be held at the office of the company in this city, Thursday, March 8th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

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