

KILLED BY THE CREW

Men Who Robbed the Government in the Philippines

One Killed, Two Wounded, and Four Members of the Crew Killed in Desperate Fight

Manila, Oct. 14.—Constabulary Officer Johnstone, who, with George Herman fled in a stolen boat, after selling government supplies and looting the safe, has been killed by the crew of his boat. Herman and Constable, who accompanied the party, were wounded. Herman killed four members of the crew, and the remaining two jumped overboard. After the fight Herman put back to Negros and sent guns and ammunition to the police and abandoned the boat, which has been recovered. Johnstone's body was found in the vessel, and Herman and his companion are believed to be hiding near Nabalva Bayouan. It is presumed the crew intended to kill the constables and secure the money they stole.

Road Along the Coast

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 14.—Surveyors of the Santa Fe railroad have been in the field north of here, and the inference is that the line will be extended to Portland, Oregon, as soon as the direct connection with San Francisco has been made. Work is going rapidly ahead on the San Francisco branch, and the company shows a determination to complete its extensions as fast as it is possible to do so.

Politics Get Warm

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The municipal campaign that is now being waged by the three parties in this city will be a test of the voting strength of the labor union party, which has, during the past two years, had complete control of the city government. The results will be watched with interest all over the United

States. The Republican ticket, headed by Henry Crocker for mayor, seems to have been selected by both Democrats and Republicans alike, with the exception of a few weak names for supervisors, as that which should receive the support of the business element. The union labor party, while strong and determined in many quarters, has received some setbacks, and supporters of Mayor Schmitz, the labor candidate, are making strenuous efforts to offset the work of disgruntled factions of their organization on behalf of the Democratic candidate, Franklin K. Lane.

Lane is a hard worker, and during the gubernatorial contest gave the present governor, Pardee, a close race. At that time Lane was opposed by the Examiner, but that paper now gives him its loyalty, ignoring Schmitz in its editorial expressions. The Chronicle is supporting the Republican ticket straight, aided by the Call, and in most nominations by the Post. The Bulletin supported Lane for governor, and has not gone back on him for the mayoralty. Schmitz seems to realize that he has a hard fight, and is putting forth all of his energy in the battle for place. He has not the support of what is known as the Central Labor Club, and that is worrying him a deal. Crocker will probably spend a large sum of money in the fight, but so far his "sack" has not put in an appearance.

Montana Mob Does Business

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 14.—Seventy-five masked armed men stormed the jail last night, overpowered the jailer and hanged Walter Johnson from an electric light pole for the murder of 6-year-old Lonnie Buck. Johnson had been tried and sentenced to hang, but appealed to the supreme court. A stay of execution angered the mob. When first arrested there was danger of lynching, as the crime was atrocious, the boy's body being horribly mutilated. Before hanging him, the mob, which was orderly, asked him if he had anything to say. Johnson pleaded for mercy.

Round up the Tenderloin

Salt Lake, Oct. 14.—Officers this morning commenced a round-up of the tenderloin district in which Lynch, the escaped condemned prisoner, is hiding with ex-convict Ponglass. Both men are armed, and will give battle. Lynch's right arm was broken by a bullet during the escape. Warden Wright is confident Lynch will be taken, dead or alive, before night.

Business Men Badger the Bacillists

Greater Salem Commercial Club Burlesque State Board Of Health

ENDORSE HON. J. H. ALBERT AND ROAST WOODS HUTCH

Committee of Business Men Created Who Will Defend the City Against its Slanders

Action of the Greater Salem Commercial Club.

Resolutions by President Thielsen, condemning state board of health for retaining present secretary, and asks local health board to act independently.

Resolution by A. F. Hofer creating a committee of three business men to make a statement of the facts refuting the slanders put upon our city.

Club by unanimous rising vote of thanks to John H. Albert endorses his condemnation of the state board of health.

No action was taken against the Portland paper that has made prominent the unjust and false and defamatory matters against Salem.

The meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club Tuesday evening developed great spirit on the part of Salem citizens. What Dr. Pierce was pleased to call "the commercial interests as against the sanitary interests" were in evidence, and the state board of health got a badgering at the hands of prominent business men that the local representative did not entirely escape, and, with all his smooth talk, Dr. Pierce at times was positively squelched. Business men felt that, as the city had been assailed by the state board, without a chance to be heard in its own defense, the appearance of one of its members in its defense was improper, and for a time it looked as though the local representative would be handled roughly, but better humor prevailed, without lowering the dignity or outraged feelings of Salemites.

Routine Business.

Routine matters were rushed through, in order to get at the main business of the evening. The committee of Mayor Bishop, J. H. Albert and Dr. Pierce asked further time on conference with J. J. Henry, of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company, about extending the electric line to Chemawa. President Thielsen reported on submission of map and letter from committee on protection of the Salem waterfront against encroaching gravel formations. Communication of a tobacco leaf grower at Amity was ordered answered by secretary.

Resolutions Roasting the Board.

President Thielsen called J. G. Graham, of the executive committee, to the chair, and he took the floor to offer the following resolutions, which are a severe condemnation of the whole state board of health, by one of the largest commercial bodies in the state—the Greater Salem Club:

"Whereas, in a recent issue of the Oregonian there appeared an interview with the secretary of the state board of health, condemning the public water supply of Salem, unjustly, as we believe, and

"Whereas, from the tenor of this and subsequent interviews, we fear that so long as the state board of health retains its present secretary, we cannot expect fair treatment, be it

"Resolved, That the Greater Salem Commercial Club urges the city board of health to act independently in its examination into and control of all matters pertaining to the public health, and in pursuance thereof to obtain from the highest government authority a verdict as to the fitness of the water of the Willamette river, as filtered and furnished by the water company, as a public water supply, and be it further

"Resolved, That as the number of cases of typhoid fever has been grossly exaggerated, in the public estimation, that the city board of health be urged to publish an official report as to the present condition of the public

health, and a regular publication of vital statistics thereafter."

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, and with great enthusiasm.

Hot Shot for Pierce.

The local representative of the state board of health was present to defend the action of the state board of health, and was repeatedly asked if he endorsed the treatment accorded this city by his colleagues, and inquirers were given to understand that he had no condemnation for that body, had filed no minority report, and courteously referred inquirers to that body. On the final show-down a rising vote of thanks was tendered John H. Albert for his able defense of the city's interests. Dr. Pierce was carried away by local enthusiasm. All arose but Pierce, and when he saw the determined men standing all around him he got up top. But all his defenses and excuses were swept away. He was asked if the state board, in its condemnation of city water, had any comparative facts to go by? Had they ascertained that only about one-third of the houses at Salem were supplied with city water, the other two-thirds using well water? Was there more sickness in families using city water than in those using well water? Dr. Pierce admitted they had no such information to found their conclusions upon, and his whole case fell down.

P. S. Knight's Knockout.

Rev. P. S. Knight delivered the state board of health theories a body blow, that put Pierce out of business. He stated that in seven cases of fever some years ago he had made an investigation as to water supply. Five of the seven used well water, and the other two used part well and part city water. Dr. Pierce's embarrassment became the object of derision, and could no longer be concealed.

F. N. Derby stated emphatically that he thought some strong action should be taken against the state health board, and against the Portland Oregonian, which would show them that they could not attack the reputation of the city without being made to suffer the consequences. He asked Dr. Pierce why the state board had not reported their findings to some official authority, instead of circulating it through all the medical journals and newspapers of the United States first. He could not answer Mr. Derby. Derby labored hard to keep control of his feelings, and said that while coming home from Portland on the train a short time ago, he had met two strangers traveling through the country sight-seeing. They were going to Eugene, and when asked why they did not stop off in Salem, said they were afraid on account of the terrible water, as they had been reading the Oregonian.

A. F. Hofer moved that the president appoint a committee of three to take such measures as would place the club on record as opposed to such slander being cast at the city.

The motion was unanimously adopted. President Thielsen said he would appoint the committee later.

The Democrat Elected.

Indianapolis, Oct. 14.—Unofficial returns from the city election indicate the election of John W. Holtzman, Democratic candidate for mayor, over Charles A. Bookwalter, the present Republican mayor.

The rest of the ticket is doubtful. Out of 227 precincts, unofficial returns from 234 precincts give Holtzman 20,215; Bookwalter, 19,208; Hits, Prohibition and Independent, 5207; plurality for Holtzman 1007.

The campaign has been one of the

most spirited in the history of the city, and the vote polled was the heaviest ever cast. A strong Republican following did not support Mayor Bookwalter, on account of antagonism to the administration.

Whalers Lost in the Azores.

Fayal, Azores, Oct. 14.—The American whaler Joseph Manta has been wrecked on the Island of Pico, one of the Azores group, and all on board were lost. She sailed from Provincetown, Mass., and carried a crew of 15 men.

Provincetown, Mass., Oct. 14.—The Manta was considered the best whaler that ever fitted from this port, and was named for her owner, of this place. She was commanded by Captain J. C. Frates, whose home was in Fayal, where he leaves a widow. The crew were all Cape Verde and Azores islanders.

The Manta left Provincetown in December of 1900 for a three years' cruise in the North Atlantic. Since sailing she has landed about 1900 barrels of sperm oil at the Western Islands for shipment to this country.

Prof. Monson is Coming

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Professor Frederick Monson, who recently returned here from Arizona, where he has been making a study of prehistoric remains of the dwellings of the ancients who inhabited that section, is about to leave for New York, where he will deliver a series of lectures before scientific organizations. Prof. Monson has made a number of beautiful photographs of places he has visited. It is his intention to return to the Pacific coast by way of Portland, and he will there make photographs of the Columbia river scenery, and study the advantages of Oregon as a tourist state. Monson's pictures are famous all over the world, and are of great scientific value, as well as of general interest.

CAN'T USE THE MAILS

White Swan Mining Co. of Baker City Shut Out

Letson Balliet and Pacific Security and Trust Co. Have Ugly Charges Against Them

Washington, Oct. 14.—The postoffice department today issued a fraud order against the White Swan Mining Co., Limited, of San Francisco and Baker City, Oregon, Letson Balliet, promoter, and the Pacific Security & Trust Co., of the same cities. It is charged they sold mining stock amounting to \$200,000, of which they invested only \$7000 in the properties. The trust company advertised a capital stock of \$200,000, but only \$625 was actually paid in.

Letson Balliet, of San Francisco, president of the White Swan, makes the following statement: No stock has been sold within two years. The total receipts from the same stock

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