

OSCAR SISK IS CAPTURED

One of the Men Believed to be Guilty of the Assassination of Revenue Agent Hendricks, for Whom a Reward of \$1,000 Was Offered by Uncle Sam, is Taken Into Custody Near Smithtown by Two Brothers and Turned Over to Sheriff Powers...

TO TEACH FAITH HEALING.

Head of Christian Science Unit Establishes a Fund For Indigent Persons to Learn "Christ Healing". Boston, Dec. 27.—Details of the plans of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy...

FIVE PERSONS INCINERATED.

Entire Family Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroyed Home Near Boston. Boston, Dec. 27.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of John Clark...

NEGRO'S CLOSE SHAVE.

Telegram Reporting Murderer Received Just as the Black Cap Was Adjusted. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—Just as the black cap was about to be placed to-day over the head of Henry Thaxton...

INSURANCE COMPANY DISBANDED.

Jefferson Company, of Raleigh, Will Take Over the Carolina Insurance Company, of High Point, the Latter Going Into Liquidation. Raleigh, Dec. 27.—At a meeting here to-day it was decided to sell the Carolina Life Insurance Company...

Another Kentucky-Virginia Feud is Intensified.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 27.—A special to The Herald-Examiner from Pound Gap, Va., says: News reached here to-day that a feud is about to break out in the mountains near the Virginia and Kentucky border...

THREE DIE IN COLLISION.

Train on the Pennsylvania Railroad Came Together at Camden, N. J., With Fatal Results. Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and sixteen injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad just outside the station here to-day when the Peabody accommodation train was into the rear of an Atlantic City express...

POWERS' EVIDENCE ALL IN.

The Defenses Rest on Its Oars and the Safe Recedes to Introduction of Testimony in Rebuttal. Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 27.—The defense to-day rested in the trial of Cate Powers, who is charged with complicity in the assassination of William Goebel...

VICTIM NOT IDENTIFIED

NO LIGHT ON JERSEY MYSTERY. Police Hold the Theory That the Woman Was Murdered in Newark and Body Carried to the Pond Where It Was Found—Pond Difficult of Access and Murderer Must Have Known the Locality Where He Placed the Body. A Carpenter Declares Woman Spoke to Him on Christmas Eve in Newark and Asked to Be Directed to a Restaurant—The Body Shows No Evidence of Struggle...

WOULD RETAIN TROOPS.

Senator Newlands of Nevada, Seeking to Prevent Execution of Government's Order Concerning Soldiers at Goldfield. Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Newlands of Nevada, is endeavoring to prevent a withdrawal of the government troops from Goldfield until some other means of protection is had...

CRUSHED BY FALLING TIMBERS.

One Man Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured in Accident Near Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—One man was killed and nine others were injured, two of them seriously, by the collapse to-day of a portion of false work supporting the span over the Wharftown bridge...

SHOT TO DEATH BY CITIZENS.

Georgia Negro Who Murdered Town Marshal of Middle Dixie Dealt Summary Punishment. Middle Dixie, Ga., Dec. 27.—John Mather, the negro who recently shot and killed J. W. Brinson, town marshal at this place, was this afternoon shot to death by a posse. Major was taken in a house about three miles from Middle Dixie and a party of white citizens set out to capture the negro...

HALE UPHOLDS BROWNSON

Chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs Opposed in Support of the Course Adopted by the Former Head of the Bureau of Navigation in Refusing to Appoint Naval Surgeon to the Command of a Ship—Surgeon Stokes Will Be Assigned to the Relief if Merchant Crew Can Be Secured, Otherwise Line Officer Will Get the Beach—Admiral Brownson Formally Detached From His Post of Duty and is Now in Retirement...

CRASHES INTO A FREIGHT.

Five Trainmen Killed in Collision on the Grand Trunk Railway Near Lenox, Mich.—Dense Fog Cause of Accident. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Speeding through a dense fog at 40 miles an hour, Grand Trunk passenger train number 49, which left Port Huron shortly before 7 o'clock to-night for this city, collided head-on with a double-header freight train, half a mile north of Lenox, Mich. Five trainmen met death four being killed, three being injured...

Accidentally Shoots Nephew.

Alken, S. C., Dec. 27.—While taking part in a dove drive near Alken to-day B. F. Tyler accidentally shot the top of his nephew's head of cause, apparently by accident, against his breast and discharged with a fire poker. He is minded to have been unblinded for the past few weeks...

Floretta Whaley Believed to Be in Louisiana.

New York, Dec. 27.—That Floretta Whaley, the young girl who eloped last April with the Rev. Jere K. Cooke, pastor of St. George's Episcopal church, of Hempstead, may now be in Louisiana is indicated in a letter received here by Samuel Wright, chief clerk of the Nassau County Surrogate's Court...

Luther Wallace, Virginia Murderer, Captured.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 27.—Luther Wallace, 35 years old, who shot and instantly killed James Adams, a prominent citizen residing near Bristol, on Christmas morning, was captured by a posse of citizens, headed by Sheriff Hortentine, near Abingdon, late this evening...

HALE'S COMMON SENSE.

"Think what might happen if the command of the vessels should be turned over to a chaplain or even to a paymaster and it is just as reasonable to put the crews of naval vessels under the charge of those officers as it is to place them under the command of a surgeon. Evidently Admiral Brownson recognizes this fact and being a man of character and decision, he did not hesitate to resign his position when, as the commander of a vessel, his view of the law and of the best policy in the interest of the service was overruled. He will not lose anything by his voluntary course, either in the navy or with the public."

The Empress Alexandra in Bad Health.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—No official announcement was made to-day concerning the condition of Empress Alexandra, which has been the subject of so much speculation. It is presumed that there have been no new alarming developments in her ailment. For some time her majesty has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza. Previously she had consulted a specialist and had submitted to a severe regime to reduce her weight, and her present affliction is ascribed to this.

Important Meetings of Inter-State Commission.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An administrative meeting to-day by the Inter-State Commission. The session holds that employes of producing companies must pay full fares in traveling to points on the carriers' lines where they expect to secure consignments and become caretakers and that the limitation of the rates to shippers handled by steam power, as against those handled by electricity, is unlawful and must be eliminated from the tariff. The commission adheres to its previous ruling that carriers must exhaust their legal remedies to collect undercharges from the consignee before the carriers can sue for redress.

Young Man Shot in the Foot.

The Holleman Building. Raleigh, Dec. 27.—While hunting with a boy companion near here Ed Chambers Smith, Jr., whose father is widely known in this State, was accidentally shot in the foot and amputation may be necessary. It is found that there has been fewer bankruptcy cases in this district this year than at any other time since the bankruptcy law was enacted.

ROW AT CEMETERY.

The Ever-Ready Gun is Brought Into Play Though No Serious Damage is Done—Went With Another's Wife and Got Filled With Lead—Young Ladies Take Part in a "Turkey Shoot" to the Observer. Concord, Dec. 27.—The first excitement of a disturbing nature occurred at the city cemetery at noon to-day when Charley and Jesse King, Marvin Whitlock and Jim Miller, all white, became involved in a general row. It is alleged the Whites and Miller had trespassed to the cemetery to the King boys at night and to-day they met at the back side of the graveyard when Whitlock and Miller pulled their guns and began firing at the side. The injury is not considered necessary fatal though complications may set in.

WILL TEST EXECUTIVE ACT.

Some Wealthy and Philanthropic Gentlemen of New England Behind a Bill Against the War Department to Recover Damages For One of the Negro Soldiers Discharged From the 88-Famous Twenty-Fifth Regiment—Plaintiff Sues the Government to Recover Pay Lost Through His Discharge—Papers Served on United States District Attorney—Council For the "Wealthy New Englanders" Declares Politics Unlikely to Do With It. New York, Dec. 27.—United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson said to-day that he had been served with the papers filed in the United States District Court for counsel for Oscar W. Reid, a member of the board of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which was discharged by executive order following the riot at Brownsville, Tex. The plaintiff sues the government to recover pay lost through his discharge from the army, but the attorneys in the case have advised that they were retained by "wealthy gentlemen of New England," whose real object is to determine the legality of the President's action. Mr. Stimson said that he had as yet given the complaint only a cursory examination, but that he did not think there was any evidence that President Roosevelt had violated his constitutional rights in discharging the colored soldiers "without honor." The district attorney added that he had not decided what he would do in the matter. He might, he thought, declare the complaint null and void, or he might waive that right and if he was convinced that he was right in accepting service of the papers, try the case upon its merits.

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New York Lawyers Retained by Discharged Negro Soldiers to Bring Suit Against the War Department to Recover Pay Lost Through Their Discharge. Out of Brownsville Outrage. Washington, Dec. 27.—War Department officials are much interested in the reported action of a firm of New York lawyers in bringing a test case in the United States Court for the southern district of New York to determine the right of the Executive to discharge a battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry as an outcome of the rioting at Brownsville, Tex. It cannot be recalled that any such action has ever before been brought against the Secretary of War in a United States court under the "Tucker" act of March 3d, 1857. Officially this New York case has not yet reached the War Department. In due course it undoubtedly will go so through the service of papers upon the Secretary of War by an officer of the district court directing him to make answer in the suit filed by the New York attorneys in behalf of Private Reid, of Company C, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to recover \$124.26, the amount of pay which he claims from the date of his dismissal November 9th, 1905, to the date of the extermination of his enlistment, July 18th, 1907. When these papers reach the Secretary he will notify the Attorney General and request that the Department of Justice designate one of its officers to appear for the Secretary.

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President Spends a Quiet Day at Pine Knot.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 27.—Contrary to expectations, President Roosevelt did not go hunting this morning, but while staying at the camp around Pine Knot, riding over the grounds in the fields with his boys, who took along their traps to secure a few rabbits. On the way over from North Garden yesterday the President got out of the trap at the intersection of Great, Brownson, and Blue mountains, and while the President was in the Pine Knot, about 3 miles from Charlottesville, he was accompanied by Kermit. He stated that he could not have posed a more deer for the day.

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