

ACTIVITIES WEAVING THE WEB

Evidence of Most Damaging Character Being Gathered Against the Murderers of Captain Rankin—One More Prisoner Confessed, Implicating a Dozen Others.

Camp Nemo, Reel Foot Lake, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Within one week from the time the soldiers of Tennessee under personal direction of Gov. M. R. Patterson spread their tents in the heart of the night-rider region, evidence of the most damaging nature against the murderers of Capt. Quentin Rankin has been unearthed.

Frank Ferriner, not a night confessor and implicated ten or twelve men now in custody. He gave names and went into details. Ferriner is carefully guarded in an isolated tent. Ferriner's confession after a long and grilling examination in Colonel Tatum's tent. Governor Patterson in person questioned the witness. The Governor expressed himself to-night as highly pleased with what has been brought out.

"We are getting some mighty strong evidence," he said, "and I am confident we will discover the members of this marauding band and convict them."

Besides Ferriner, four other men are guarded in separate tents to-night. They are Tom Johnson, of Hornbeak, alleged to be one of the night-rider captains; his cousin, Garrett Johnson, of Spout Springs, also alleged to be a captain of the band; Will Watson, captured yesterday, who is under indictment in Lake county for whipping old man Winn, and Fred Finlon and a man named Thorn. A score of additional prisoners were brought in to-day. Most of them are wanted as witnesses, but three who were apprehended are regarded as important prisoners. They are Fred Finlon, J. A. Johnson and R. R. Knight. On the arrival at camp to-night of Maj. R. E. Martin and his detachment, bringing eight or ten prisoners, Governor Patterson conducted a court of inquiry in his tent, examining singly those brought in.

The total number of arrests, including to-day's round-up is 88, and of this number it is alleged that half belong to the night-rider band. Sheriff Dawson and a squad of men left to-day for Tiptonville to take Ted Burton from the jail to Union City. Rumors say that an effort may be made to lynch the band because he confessed, but Sheriff Haines thinks no such effort is likely. Major Horton, leading a detachment of soldiers, returned to camp to-day, having in charge James M. Brice, editor of The Troy News-Banner. Mr. Brice was immediately ordered released, as it was clear that a mistake had been made. Brice is not only a prominent and law-abiding citizen of his town, but one of the best known newspaper men in western Tennessee.

CONNERS SURE OF NEW YORK.

State Chairman Makes Optimistic Statement and Gives His Grounds for Making It.

New York, Oct. 28.—William J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State committee, gave out the following statement to-night: "I am thoroughly confident that Bryan and Chanler will carry the State of New York as I am that the election day will come Tuesday with confidence based on a complete canvass of the State and on detailed reports I have received this week from every Democratic state committee, county chairman and prominent party worker. These reports show that the labor vote of this State is practically solid for both the national and State tickets.

ALABAMA MINE DISASTER.

One Dead, One Missing, and a Number Injured in Dynamite Explosion at Hammond Mine—Nearly Every Glass in Gadsden Broken by the Shock.

CURTIS CRAWLS FROM UNDER.

Witness in Morse Case Attempts to Exonerate Himself From All Blame in Connection With the Financial Transactions of the Promoter—Witness Admits That He Was a Tool in Morse's Hands.

New York, Oct. 28.—The apparent determination of Alfred H. Curtis to exonerate himself of all blame respecting the banking transactions for which he and Charles W. Morse are now undergoing trial in the United States District Court here became more definite to-day when under the prompting of his attorney, Mr. Curtis produced a letter written by him under date of June 18th, 1907, and addressed to Morse, in which he protested vigorously against the continuance of practices inaugurated by the letter, which, in Curtis' opinion, constituted a grave menace to the stability of the Bank of North America.

The incident of the overdraft of \$110,000 by Morse was made the subject of searching questioning by the witness' attorney, Mr. Curtis related the coming of F. Augustus Heinze to him with a request for a loan of \$125,000 and his refusal to grant the accommodation. Morse remonstrated with him, saying "unless we let them have the money, they must go to the wall." Curtis stood firm, however, he said.

But to his amazement, he testified, a personal check of Charles W. Morse for \$125,000, drawn to the order of Heinze, came through the next day. This check was honored, although at the time, witness said, Morse had a balance to his credit of only \$3,100.

"I at once went to Mr. Morse," the witness testified, and told him that he must protect the bank and at once wipe out this overdraft. Mr. Morse went out and got two boxes of securities and turned over their contents to me. I told him that the securities he offered were insufficient to cover the overdraft. He then offered to give me an order on \$1,000,000 of steamship bonds which he had on deposit in London. I accepted the offer and upon being given the order at once cabled to London to have the securities drawn to the order of the Bank of North America's order."

Despite the efforts of Morse's attorneys to present Curtis in the light of a free agent who at all times was not under the control of Morse, the witness persisted in maintaining his testimony that another's will and purpose. An adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

SUFFRAGETTES GIVE TROUBLE.

Scandalous Scenes in Parliament Galleries Yesterday Force Speaker to Temporarily Close Them to the Public.

London, Oct. 28.—Suffragette disturbances have driven the government to the unusual course of temporarily closing the strangers and ladies galleries in the House of Commons. This was announced by the Speaker in response to a question from Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in Parliament was adjourning to-night.

While the House was discussing the licensing bill a sensation was caused by the display of a placard and sudden shrill cries from the ladies' gallery. The speaker ordered the galleries and the male offenders were unceremoniously ejected, but from the ladies' gallery sounds were heard of a desperate struggle. Two suffragettes had firmly chained themselves to the railing and refused to give up their efforts at removal, crying continuously in shrill tones their demands for votes.

FORMER BANDIT SLOWLY DYING.

Musolino Contracts Consumption in Prison—Claims He Only Murdered Traitors and That They Deserve to Die.

Rome Cable, 15th. Musolino, who, during his career as a bandit, cruelly murdered some sixty persons, is dying of consumption at Portofino, where the worst of Italian criminals, sentenced to the galley, are incarcerated.

He is undergoing the first degree of punishment, solitary confinement. On the floor of his cell is a sign inscribed "Dangerous, to be watched day and night."

The ex-bandit has aged very much during his several years of imprisonment, and the penitentiary physician says he cannot live until 1912, when his solitary confinement is scheduled to end, as removal from open-air life and freedom undermined his health and caused him to contract consumption.

Musolino rises early, "studies" two hours, and then enters upon his lonely walk within high walls. The rest of the day he spends in his bunk, reading books which he does not comprehend. His one aim in life seems to be to give the penitentiary officials the impression that he is a great philosopher, and an adept at the sciences. To this end he has memorized whole chapters from scientific works in the penitentiary library, and all the money he can get from his relatives and admirers he spends on books by the great scientists of the day, pretending that he understands them.

According to the prison rules his fetching black moustache was shaved off. His head is likewise shaved. Accordingly he can no longer hide his very low forehead, of which he has been ashamed all his life.

The keepers say that his conscience does not trouble him on account of the many murders he committed. "I only killed traitors," he said, "and those deserve to die."

The government, fearing that Musolino might be spirited away by friends and guards or soldiers, changes them constantly, and the bandit is stripped after every outing to make sure that he has no concealed weapons. The cells opposite, at the sides and over his room are occupied by detectives day and night as special guards.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Jessie May Powell, Who is Soon to Be Wedded, Recipient of Many Social Attention.

Wake Forest, Oct. 28.—Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of Prof. J. F. Lanneau, Mrs. Roy Powell and Mrs. Harvey Seward entertained a complimentary to the bride-elect, Miss Jessie May Powell, and her bridesmaids. The home of Professor Lanneau was tastefully decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums, the color scheme of the decorations being yellow throughout. After several delightful forms of amusements were completed, the bride-elect was pleasantly surprised by a beautiful sash shower. The color scheme was carried out in the dainty refreshments, the cream being served in the shape of the yellow chrysanthemums with a miniature Cupid.

A MAN POISONED IN PECULIAR WAY BUT LIFE SAVED.

LOCAL MAN HAD ABANDONED ALL HOPE AND RESIGNED HIMSELF TO FATE WHEN QUICK RELIEF IS AFFORDED HIM.

Well-Known Citizen Suffered From Poison as Certainly Fatal as Any Deadly Drug—Entertained No Hope of Living When He Suddenly Discovered a Means of Relief.

The popular idea of the effect of deadly poisons is that a person who takes poison into the system will be a corpse within a few moments, unless immediate relief is at hand. This is true of the death-dealing drugs and violent poisons taken through error or suicidal intent; but there are others, none the less fatal, and far more certain of accomplishing their deadly mission, for the reason that stomach pumps and antidotes are ineffectual, and even a stomach case of this nature was recently reported by Mr. C. C. Borgess, who makes his home in Birmingham, Ala., his unfortunate condition, and of the manner in which he was saved, in the following words:

"As long as I live, I believe that I can thank Col. F. A. Dillingham for my being alive to-day. Only a short time ago I resigned myself to the fate which appeared to be in store for me, as I had been told by specialists that there was little, if any, hope for me. I heard Colonel Dillingham lecture, and became convinced that I was poisoned; was being poisoned every day of my life, and would continue to be a victim of one of the worst cases of kidney trouble from which a man ever suffered, unless prompt and effective measures were taken to cure me of my disease. Such cases are a large number of similar cases which had been cured by the use of Dillingham's Plant Juice, and I decided to see if this medicine would restore the functions of my kidneys, and eliminate the poison from my system which their derangement caused. I bought a bottle of Plant Juice, and began taking it, and after a few doses saw that I had made no mistake in giving it a trial. The first indication of improvement was the disappearance of the frequent desire to pass urine; I suffer no more pains in my back; my appetite and general health is now good, and I am almost as well as I ever was."

To have permitted this disease to have gone unchecked would have certainly resulted in the death of Mr. Borgess, and his relief from a disease so serious furnishes a striking example of the effectiveness of Plant Juice in the treatment of diseases of the kidneys. Such cases are being reported in the spread of the fame of these great remedies throughout this section until the demand from all over town residents, who order from W. L. Hand & Co. by mail, has grown to enormous proportions, hundreds of letters being received each day.

Getting Right-of-Way to Chester.

Chester, S. C., Oct. 28.—The special jury that went down to Mr. E. A. Ragdale's place, near Roseville, yesterday, to adjudicate the differences between Mr. Ragdale and the Southern Power Company, relative to right-of-way that that corporation is seeking across the former's lands gave Mr. Ragdale \$250, his contention being that the Southern Power Company had been disposed to be a little exorbitant in their demands.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise find lodgment. It is the same with all influenza diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in the cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have been attested in articles of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by W. L. Hand & Co.

WHISKEY WAGONS RELEASED.

No Reason Found Why Large Quantity of Liquor Seized at Mooreville Should Be Held.

Mooreville, Oct. 28.—The two wagons containing between 300 and 400 gallons of whiskey that were seized here last night by Deputy Sheriff Deaton were released to-day and the wagons were returned to Salisbury with their loads. Revenue Officer Hastings, of Charlotte, came here to-day and upon examination found that the whiskey was all right so far as the law was concerned, and ordered Deputy Sheriff Deaton to release same. The whiskey belonged to H. C. Grubb, of Salisbury, and was marked to G. A. Thompson, Rock Hill, S. C. Conflicting statements were given out by the drivers and the owners of the whiskey and the opinion here is that the whiskey was intended for Rock Hill, but for some of the adjoining western counties; and the turning back of the wagons to Salisbury verified this, as the sheriff in the adjoining counties had been notified to keep a lookout for it.

POWDER TRUST'S MANEUVERES.

Testimony Showing How DuPont Powder Company Cut Prices in South to Stifle Competition Shown Yesterday at Hearing of Government.

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