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DESPERATE ROBBERS.

Held the Detectives at Bay all Night.

Two Injured Policemen have Been Brought to the City—After Shooting Through Ring They Escape.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Barricaded in a dug-out near Miller's Station, South of Chicago, two men, Harvey Van-Dine and Peter Niedermier, accused of sensational robberies and murder in Chicago during the recent strike have held at bay since last night the local detectives and a heavy reinforcement of police sent this morning. After a mad break by the men for liberty which resulted in shooting and perhaps fatally wounding of two officers reports from a rude dugout almost on Lake Michigan shore bordering on swamp shores state a furious battle was fought there this morning between bandits and officers which resulted in bandits wounding two detectives, urgent request was sent to this city for re-enforcement and detail of men were dispatched by special train to the scene of battle. It was learned by detectives last night, men who were wanted in Chicago for several various crimes had been discovered in Indiana along the lake shore. Officers at once being tracking men who took refuge in dugout or hunter's hut near Miller Station which is in the widest portion of the lake front, bordering on the swampy land. Detectives surrounded dugout and watched men all night. Early this morning bandits made bold escape wounding two of the detectives who were guarding the place. A special train was run out of Chicago and every effort made to rush officers to digout where handful of detectives were guarding place. Two injured policemen have been brought to this city.

After shooting their way through the ring of police formed around them, the bandits after a desperate rush across the country for five miles, reached the Pennsylvania railroad at East Tolleston, Ind., where at the muzzle of carbines and revolvers they forced their way freight train to Liverpool, Ind., after shooting down in cold blood a brakeman who battled for the control of his train.

The bandits had long range guns and the red-headed bandit went not running adopted a method of lying down on the tracks and shooting at the policemen to keep pursues at bay. As soon as possible after the bandits escaped from the cave Captain Briggs in charge of the Pennsylvania system police department, with started with a special train for Liverpool, if possible, the fugitives. The company sent telegrams all along the line, calling for volunteers to assist in the round up of the fugitives.

Essay on the Horse.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student.

"The horse is a very noble quadruped; but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and saddle; the driver places his foot on the stirrup, and divides his lower limbs across the saddle, and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs, two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have tails, but not so long as the cow and and other such like animals.

Revenue Officers Busy.

Asheville, Nov. 17.—Revenue Officers J. M. Davis and G. W. Samuel "got busy" in Iredell county recently and captured four illicit distilleries, all of which were in the vicinity of Jennings. At the first still the officers poured on the ground 1,000 gallons of beer that the moonshiners had failed to stamp and destroyed the apparatus. The makers of the illicit "stuff," however, had taken to the tall timber and no arrests were made. After having broken up the first still, the revenue men on another outfit and destroyed 200 gallons of beer, together with apparatus. At the third raid 900 gallons of beer, and the apparatus were destroyed while the fourth raid rewarded the officers with 100 gallons of beer, making the total amount destroyed over 2,000 gallons of beer and four moonshine outfits.

Letuce vs. Smallpox.

Letuce is on absolute preventive of smallpox, says Medical Talk. No one is in the least particle of danger of catching smallpox who eats a little letuce every day. Smallpox belongs to the scorbutic class of disease. Sailors at sea deprived of fresh vegetables get scurvy. Scurvy is a typical scorbutic disease. Smallpox is another. Smallpox rages during the winter season, when the poor people are deprived of fresh vegetable foods. Celery and onions are good for this purpose, but there is such a long interval between their being gathered and being eaten that they lose most of their anti-scorbutic properties. Letuce is served shortly after it is picked, and hence contains the valuable property which will prevent smallpox. We say without the least hesitation or reserve that letuce will prevent smallpox.

It is a thousand times better than vaccination, to produce other diseases. We are willing to stake our professional reputation on this broad statement that any one who eats letuce daily will not catch smallpox, whether he be vaccinated or not.

A Home Devoted.

A press dispatch from New Bern, says: A sad and fatal accident occurred this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lancaster on the Neuse River bridge of this city.

Mrs. Lancaster was sitting in her room with her three children, Manilla, five; Weino, ten, and Lottie, twelve-years-of-age, respectively. Manilla was standing by the window. Their father laid his double barrel gun across the foot of the bed and went into an adjoining room to get some shells. Lottie picked up the gun, accidentally discharged it and the entire load crashed through Manilla's face and head and entered the ceiling death was instantaneous.

Weino received about forty-two No. 2 shot in his back and head, but the doctors have hopes of her recovery.

Death of Mgr. Quigley.

Charleston, S. C. Nov. 27.—Mgr. E. J. Quigley, formerly vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Charleston, died this afternoon at his residence in this city. He was born near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1785. In 1864 he accompanied Bishop Lynch of South Carolina, as private secretary on his mission to remain as representative of the Confederate States. Mgr. Quigley's private papers contain valuable unpublished documents showing the scope of the negotiations or conference between Bishop Lynch and the Papal nuncio at Paris relative to the proposed but never consummated recognition of the Confederate States by Pope Pius IX. In 1885 Dr. Quigley was appointed monsignor and is said to have been the first Roman Catholic prelate in the South so honored.

Forest Fires.

A press dispatch of the 26th from Vicksburg, Miss., says: "Forest fire in this section is spreading rapidly and unless a heavy rain comes in the next few days serious loss will result. Along the Sunflower river for a score of miles cotton picking has been suspended and every available man is out fighting the flames to prevent the destruction of several fine plantation properties.

Navigation on the Mississippi and the Yazoo rivers is seriously interfered with by thick clouds of smoke tonight it is reported that the city of Wheeling, a mail packet, is hard and fast on a sand bar near Cleora, the accident being one due to the smoke clouds.

Claddagh Wedding Rings.

The Claddagh wedding rings are absolutely different from the ordinary plain gold finger band which a cynic once declared to be "the sign manual of a man's impotence and a woman's folly." Those used by that picturesque colony, the Claddagh fisher folk, are the form of two clasped hands holding a heart. It is a quaint, pretty and symbolical design, and, oddly enough, the very old specimens are thought to be the most valuable.

How's This?

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CLEVELAND REFUSES.

Says He Will Not be the Party's Nominee.

He Expresses His Gratitude for the Manifestation of Kindly Feeling on the Part of His Countrymen.

New York, Nov. 27. Grover Cleveland today declared that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination to be President of the United States for a third term.

This declaration was made in a letter to St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle. Accompanying the letter to The Eagle is an editorial in which Mr. McKelway says that the declaration of Mr. Cleveland leaves Judge Alton Parker the only logical and sane candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. The letter follows in full:

"Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.

"My Dear Mr. McKelway:

"I have waited for a long time to say something which I think should be said to you before others. You can never know how grateful I am for the manifestations of kindly feeling toward me on the part of my countrymen, which your initiation has brought out. Your advocacy in The Eagle of my nomination for the presidency came to me as a great surprise and it has been seconded in such a manner by Democratic sentiment that conflicting thoughts of gratitude and duty have caused me to hesitate as to the time and manner of a declaration on my part concerning the subject—if such a declaration should seem necessary or proper.

"In the midst of it all and in the full view of every consideration, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought, that in any circumstances, or upon any consideration, I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive. This you, at least, ought to know from me, and I should be glad if The Eagle were made the medium of its conveyance to the public.

"Very sincerely yours,
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

New Railroad Chartered.

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—The Atlantic Railroad Company was incorporated here today. The authorized capital stock is a quarter of a million dollars, and the company is authorized to begin business with \$50,000 paid in. The proposed road is to be 50 miles in length, from Goldsboro to Raleigh. The directors are: T. A. Green, of Newbern; L. Pitt, Hines, of Kingston; Nathan O'Berry and G. A. Norwood, Jr., of Goldsboro; John A. Mills and W. W. Mills, of Raleigh. The stockholders are all prominent North Carolinians, living in the eastern section of the State.

The parties in the matter are also endeavoring to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, largely the property of the State, extending from Goldsboro to Morehead City.

Expansion of the Telephone.

The Electrical Review calls attention to the fact that hardly a day passes in which several telephone companies are not incorporated in the smaller cities and towns throughout the country. In the West it appears that farmers are finding the telephone very useful not only in conducting their household affairs, but in marketing their produce. Formerly the farmer stored his grain in elevators, waiting for an advantageous time to sell. Now he stores it himself, says The Electrical Review, and disposes of the market quotations over the telephone, and disposes of his grain by telephone whenever in his judgment he can do so to the best advantage. He does this without loss of time, and has the satisfaction of closing a bargain at once at current prices.

A Tragedy.

Washington, Rbert J. Hale, a compositor in the government printing office, killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home in this city at an early hour Thursday. Hale had been under suspicion of being responsible for the condition of a young woman who, it is claimed, died a few days ago as the result of an operation performed at a sanitarium near this city. He was not related to the girl, but passed as her cousin and as such visited at her rooms. When he read the announcement in the morning paper of the arrest of the physician charged causing the girl's death, he wrote a number of notes, and proceeding to his wife's room, killed her and himself.

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These spectacular events occurred at the third annual contests given under the Automobile Club of New Jersey. Mr. Vanderbilt's time was 1:30 1/2.

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The Cape Fear River of Oil.

Wilmington, Nov. 16.—One of the big tanks at the Standard Oil Company's branch plant here, the largest south of Baltimore, sprung a leak early to-day, and thousands of gallons of kerosene flowed into the river.

The city docks to-night are full of it, and, as a precautionary measure, May Pro Temore Yopp has authorized the employment of 25 watchmen along the water front to guard against a possible fire. Very little, if any, information as to the leak can be gained from headquarters of the company here. The officials says only three or four hundred barrels of the product were lost, but more than that amount has been skimmed off the water and saved by boatmen and negroes, who have been carrying it out of the docks by bucketfuls all the afternoon.

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