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NEAR TO CUSTER'S FATE.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE SEVENTH CAVALRY.

The Indians had them trapped and but for timely reinforcements would have slaughtered the entire company.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 2.—It is evident from the testimony of the officers and men that the Seventh, in the battle of White Clay creek, barely escaped the tragic fate of Custer.

The troops had passed the Catholic mission and were dismounted in a big valley, one and one-half miles wide and just beyond the school. At one end of this valley is a canon not over twenty-five feet wide and 300 yards long, opening into a small, circular park. It was the object of the Indians to draw the soldiers into this small valley.

The soldiers were getting ready to make a rush on foot from the top of the hill when the only arrow that they were surrounded. Advancing now in one, now again in another direction, on either side of the valley, they found themselves opposed each time by 200 to 300 Indians. Soon the hills began to swarm with 1,800 to 2,000 warriors and in twenty minutes more a tragedy would have gone to the world, had not the untiring Ninth rode in, as they rode before at the time of the Meeker massacre, attacking furiously the rear of the savages, scattering them in every direction. Before the enemy could rally from their confusion, the soldiers withdrew slowly to Pine Ridge.

The Indians are stealing horses and cattle in every direction. While the blizzard made the old men, women and children suffer, it will have little or no effect on the bucks and warriors.

It is believed that Little Wound was the Indian that planned and directed the battle, as it showed more generalship than had been displayed since Red Cloud's fighting days.

Old Red Cloud sent in a letter last night claiming that he was a prisoner and begging the soldiers to come and save him. This is corroborated by the friendlies, who say that when the stampede took place Monday old Red's wife began to throw things into the wagons and with true wifely spirit she was weeping and would go out on the bloody path even if her liege lord remained and fought on the other side.

Capt. Jacob Jackson, of the Seventh cavalry had a narrow escape from some Indians who wore police uniform and soldiers' fur overcoats and caps. The captain had a squad of twenty men chasing the fugitives a mile or more from Wounded Knee, when a half dozen hostiles disguised in police and scouts' clothing, rode up with a pleasant greeting, turned, cantered off fifty yards, wheeled, and without warning opened fire. At the same instant fully fifty more Indians appeared over the crest of the hill and started for the little band who retreated unharmed to a creek firing as they went.

Capt. Benton, who escorted the wagon train of the Seventh cavalry, says Chas. Hayward was in advance of the train which arrived within a mile of the Pine Ridge when three Indians rode up dressed as soldier scouts. They spoke to Hayward in full sight of the troops guarding the train, and then shot him down in cold blood.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

A Double Tragedy Growing Out of a Useless Quarrel.

HALLSBURY, Ga., Jan. 2.—In relation to the finding of a dead and a dying man in the store of J. J. Lewis, it is now known that Ashley shot and killed a Mr. Pace, and then in remorse committed suicide. They were fast friends. Pace had agreed to meet Ashley early in the evening to drive him to a party. He was late and Ashley was angry at his delay. A quarrel followed and it ended in the double tragedy.

THE OCALA PLATFORM.

DEFEATED BY THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE OF MINNESOTA.

A New Constitution Adopted and the Sub-Treasury Bill and Plan Ignored—The Conger Law Bill Adopted.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—At yesterday's session of the Farmers' alliance considerable miscellaneous business was attended to, and resolutions adopted and a new constitution favorably acted on.

It was a warm session with hot debates and sharp decisions. A resolution to endorse the Ocala platform was heavily defeated and the subject of the sub treasury bill ignored in the regular resolutions, while the Conger law bill was endorsed early in the session. The new constitution was defeated but a little before midnight, that action was reconsidered and the new constitution, which is a codification of the suggestions of President Donnelly, was adopted.

AN ALARM OF FIRE.

It Causes Much Uneasiness at the President's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—During the white house reception yesterday word was circulated through the rooms that Secretary Blaine's house was on fire. General alarm was manifested at the report as it was supposed that the entire diplomatic corps were Secretary Blaine's guests at breakfast at the time. Messengers were dispatched to the scene and general relief was experienced at their report that all was well at Mr. Blaine's residence, and that his guests were at that moment in full enjoyment of his hospitality.

The story originated from the fact that the house built by Mr. Blaine, but occupied by Mr. Leiter, of Chicago, was on fire.

The reception was interrupted for a short time only by this incident and there was presented in rapid succession the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian institution, the civil service commission, the interstate commerce commission, the assistant secretary of the department, the assistant postmaster general, the solicitor general, assistant attorney general, commissioner of labor, heads of bureau of the several departments and the president and officers of the Columbia institute for the deaf and dumb, the associated veterans of the war, the Grand Army of the Republic, and the members of the oldest inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia.

Senators Hicock and Blackburn were among later comers. The former was accompanied by Collector Erhardt, of New York.

The doors were thrown open to the public at 12:30. The general attendance was large, considering the bad weather, and the reception lasted until nearly 2 o'clock. When the last person had passed through the president and Mrs. Harrison and about twenty invited guests proceeded to the second floor and partook of a luncheon.

The damage to Mr. Blaine's house is estimated at \$15,800, which is fully insured. Mr. Leiter's loss will not exceed \$3,000, not insured.

PARNELL O'BRIEN.

Has the Latter Brought the Former to His Senses?

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—United Ireland in its issue of to-day says that whether the conference in Paris will result in honorable peace or leaving the sections still warring, it is gratifying for true men on both sides to find that it is still possible for Parnell and O'Brien to meet cordially when the feelings of their supporters run so high. The adjournment of the conference encourages the hope that there will be a satisfactory solution of the difficulties existing.

WILL O'BRIEN LEAD?

Parnell, it is announced, will marry Mrs. O'Shea.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—It is understood here that William O'Brien has called John Dillon, now in New York, that Parnell consents to retire if O'Brien is made leader of the Irish party.

The insupportable, the organ of the McCarthy faction of the Irish party says: "Parnell wants no vindication resulting in the annulment of the O'Shea divorce. He intends to marry Mrs. O'Shea when the divorce is made absolute."

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The People's National Bank of Fayetteville Suspends.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 31.—The People's national bank of this place closed its doors to-day on account of its inability to meet the heavy demand upon its funds. The suspension is due to a run made on the bank by the depositors, the result of currency given a report that the bank had lost heavily by the recent failure of its former president, Mr. E. F. Moore. From the best information it is learned that the assets aggregated about \$220,000, gross, consisting largely of discounted paper, while the liabilities foot up \$80,000, \$65,000 of which is due depositors and time certificates.

At present there is little doubt but that the depositors will be paid dollar for dollar. Information is meagre.

The following failures have occurred to-day and yesterday: G. H. Ingram, J. L. Tatum and George Rosenthal, mortgaged, equal to an assignment.—Raleigh News and Observer.

FELL 130 FEET.

Frightfully Mangled, But Lived a Short Time.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Robert Sincos, thirty years old, an employe at the city hall, while watching the New Year's parade from a sixth story window in the building, slipped and fell to the pavement beneath, a distance of 130 feet. Although frightfully mangled he was still alive, but died in a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

Their Parnell's Kind.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Lord Mayor Meade was installed here amid a scene of considerable excitement. Sexton and Healy were roundly hissed by the crowd present, and mention of Parnell's name was cheered to the echo.

WERE FATALLY BURNED.

TERRIBLE SCENES AT A CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the Children's Clothing Caught Fire and a Panic Ensued in Which Four Lost Their Lives and Others Were Terribly Injured.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Terrible scenes were witnessed at a school fete in Wortley, near Leeds, last night.

The fete referred to was a charity bazaar. A part of the program was a series of tableaux vivants in which a number of young girls and boys took part.

At the right of the stage was a temporary dressing room. In this just before the disaster was a crowd of joyous children, all the girls of the party being in gauzy attire. Several of them carried lighted Chinese lanterns dangling on sticks above their heads.

Suddenly shrieks of terror issued from the little room and all were horror-stricken to see a number of the children rush upon the stage with their costumes on fire. Gentlemen promptly seized the burning children and smothered the flames.

Up to the present, four deaths are recorded as a result of the disaster and several injured. Children are not expected to recover.

An investigation into the cause of the disaster shows that one of the little girls playing with a lighted lamp accidentally set fire to her clothes. She rushed towards the door leading to the stage. Her cry and the sight of the flames caused a panic among the other children who also made a rush for the door. The result was that the crowd of children crushed around the child whose clothes were already in flames and thereby ignited the clothing of twenty or thirty other children.

SERIOUSLY STABBED.

An Attempt to do Murder Made by Some Cherokees.

WHITTIER, N. C., Dec. 25.—There was a bold and barbarous attempt to commit murder at Cherokee, the Indian capital, Dec. 24, about 5:30 p. m. Mr. John Sawnooke in company with his cousin Joe Sawnooke, while going along the road to his home, was stabbed by Andy and Joe Standing Deer. They were all Cherokees, and the trouble evidently grew out of the sectional discussions created among the Cherokees during the recent election.

Sawnooke was brought in town and was put under the medical treatment of Miss Emma Garner, a very excellent lady and a graduate in the medical profession.

The Standing Deers have not been arrested yet. The wounded man was the son of John Sawnooke, Sr., Lieutenant over the Cherokees in the Southern army, killed in the battle of Cumberland Gap.

Gen. Spinner's Remains.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—Gen. F. E. Spinner's body was taken to an undertaker yesterday where it was embalmed, and at 1 o'clock p. m. was sent north by rail to Mohawk, N. Y., for interment.

AT WASHINGTON.

Superintendent Porter expects to complete the census in two years.

The navy department will censure Lieutenant Commander Reiter for not saving Barrandilla's life.

Republican senators will hold a caucus next week in the hope of reaching a new agreement upon the force bill.

Vice President Morton's ruling that an appeal from the decision of the chair is debatable is very unsatisfactory to the gag law senators.

Admiral Walker will take charge of the North Atlantic squadron in April next. Admirable Gherard, who is now in command, will assume command of the New York navy-yard.

In the United States senate, Wednesday Mr. George, of Mississippi, spoke for over four hours against the election bill, but did not conclude. The senate then adjourned until to-day with the understanding that the vice president will then declare a further adjournment until at noon Monday next.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

The railway strike in Scotland has ended in a defeat for the strikers.

The weather is so cold in Vienna that all of the springs which furnish the city's water supply are frozen and a water famine is feared.

In the Church of St. Sylvester, at Rome, a basilica has been discovered containing the tombs of six Popes who reigned in the early ages of the Catholic Church.

The Austrian ambassador to Great Britain and the secretary of the Austrian embassy in London quarreled as to which of the gentlemen's wives should have precedence on social and official occasions. As a result the diplomats fought a duel with pistols near Vienna, but failed to hit each other.

HOME.

An alarm of fire was given by geese confined in crates in Washington market, New York, and before the flames were extinguished many of the geese and \$15,000 worth of other property were burned.

Col. W. H. Paine, of New York, who was prominently connected with the construction of the Brooklyn bridge and the Hudson river tunnel, died suddenly, at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, aged fifty-four years. He was the first engineer who made a chain survey across the continent to the Pacific coast.

The New York supreme court finds that Lily W. Churchill, duchess of Marlborough, and formerly widow of Millonaire Louis C. Hammerley, has a net income of \$130,000 a year, and it will require her to apply \$50,000 a year to the payment of judgments, aggregating nearly \$100,000, recovered against her recently by John Jaffray.

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