

JAPS CAVALRY ROUTED

Cossacks in Fierce Charge Liberty Cut Squadron in Pieces.

GRAVEY DISPLAYED BY HIRADO'S MEN

Rescue Squadron Said to Have Made a Spectacular Showing as They Rushed Like a Whirlwind Across the Field—Japanese Tried to Advance, But Were Forced by the Russian Batteries to Scatter and Retire.

Liao-Yang, (By Cable).—The Japanese lost 200 killed and a number of horses in the fight at Vagenfuchu. The Russians opened fire at 8 in the morning, and after two hours and a half long range firing the Japanese, under General Akkima, prepared to charge and crush the force which had been harassing them for twenty-one days.

In the meantime General Samsonoff was approaching Vagenfuchu with a strong force of cavalry. It was a sight worth seeing, when at the word of command the Russian squadrons formed and rushed like a whirlwind across the terribly cut up country, clearing away all obstacles, the batteries at the same time trotting along the frightful road. Having passed the railroad station the troops came under the fire of the Japanese machine guns, but withdrew without suffering much loss.

Annihilated With Lances.

The fourth and sixth companies of the Eighth Siberian Cossacks furiously charged the Japanese cavalry with lances, attacking both flanks. In a few minutes they literally cut the whole squadron into pieces. This was the first time lances were used and they struck terror into the enemy. In some cases the lances pierced the riders through and wounded their horses. Some of the lances could not be withdrawn from the bodies into which they had entered.

The Japanese infantry, numbering four battalions of 300 men to accompany, and eight squadrons of cavalry attempted to advance, but the Russian batteries opened, and soon the slope up which the enemy was advancing was covered with black spots and the enemy was forced to scatter and retire. Some of the Japanese cavalry were wonderfully dashing, charging with shouts upon the Russians, who met and scattered them.

Decapitated an Officer.

A Cossack who had lost his lance and sword wrenched a sword from a Japanese officer and cut off the officer's head.

Cornet a Hero.

Kai-Chou, Liao-Tung, (By Cable).—A Russian, who was wounded in the fight near the station at Vagenfuch, says General Samsonoff attacked the Japanese near the railroad, a mile from Vagenfuch station. A cornet of the frontier guards was the hero of the fight. His sergeant was lying wounded and a Japanese officer was about to ride over him when the cornet unhorsed the Japanese, mounted the latter's horse and placed the wounded man on his own charger. The Japanese cavalry engaged were the Thirtieth Regiment. Their horses were splendid animals.

Sakharoff's Report.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—General Sakharoff has telegraphed as follows to the general staff: "According to reports the Japanese commander in the action of May 30 near Vagenfuch, had three battalions of infantry in reserve. Our losses were 17 men killed and 23 wounded, and Lieutenant Meyer and another officer, whose name has not been ascertained, wounded. The Japanese losses were very considerable. "One squadron of the Thirtieth Japanese cavalry was annihilated in a hand-to-hand encounter and another squadron, which came to its assistance, suffered great loss from the fire of our frontier guards and riflemen. We captured nineteen horses."

Brakeman Litter Killed.

Martinsburg, W. Va., (Special).—George Litten, a Cumberland Valley brakeman, died at the King's Daughters' Hospital here after being injured at the intersection in this city. Young Litten boarded a runaway car to stop it, when it ran into another, sidestepping the second. He was thrown between the two cars and crushed. Mr. Litten was 20 years old. He is survived by a widow, whom he married recently. His father and brother live at Cherry Run.

Offspring Case Causes Suicide.

Rising Sun, Ind., (Special).—James Moore, aged 20 years, a farm laborer, shot himself in the head. His physicians say the wound is such that he cannot recover. This is the third attempt at suicide here from those brooding over the failure of the jury to reach a verdict in the Gillespie murder trial.

Six Prisoners Break Jail.

Portsmouth, O., (Special).—Six prisoners, John Everett, Frank and John Taylor, John Patrick, Charles Hall and James Abrams, dug through the steel ceiling and brick wall in the Greenup (Ky.) jail and escaped. Bloodhounds are after them.

\$2,000,000 to School Fund.

Portland, Ore., (Special).—Mrs. Amanda W. Reed, who died at Pasadena, Cal., a few days ago, has provided in her will for the funding of an institution here, to be known as Reed Institute, in memory of her husband, the late Simon G. Reed, a pioneer and capitalist of Portland. The bequest will amount to \$2,000,000. Her will specifies that the institute shall combine instruction in the fine arts and sciences and manual training.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

The Murder Several Months Ago

The murder several months ago of Andrew H. Green, known as the father of the Greater New York, and one of New York's most prominent public men, was recalled when suit was brought by John R. Platt against Hannah Elias, a mistress, to recover certain real estate and money in banks, held in her name, and which Mr. Platt claims was obtained on threats to expose his relations with her.

The suspension of S. Munn, Son & Co. was announced on the New York Cotton Exchange. The firm is one of the oldest in the cotton trade in that city. The head bookkeeper and cashier disappeared about two days ago, and the firm believes that as soon as its accounts are straightened out it will be able to resume.

Four masked robbers gagged and bound three employees of the Delaware County Electric Railway, at Philadelphia, and blew open two safes, securing only \$150 in cash.

The University of Wisconsin will confer the degree of LL.D. upon Miss Jane Adams because of her work at Hull House.

Sherman Deeman, aged 24 years, of Camden, Ct., shot and killed his wife and afterward attempted to commit suicide. Mrs. Deeman had left her husband because of his alleged abuse of her.

Rev. George J. Ramsey, of Bristol, Tenn., formerly president of King George College, at Bristol, was elected principal of Sayre Female Institute, at Lexington, Ky.

Floods in Kansas have caused much damage, two hundred families were driven from their homes in Ottawa and a thousand passengers are marooned at Quenemo.

By the breaking of a footbridge during memorial services 15 persons fell into the Arkansas River at Salida, Colo., and the wife of Rev. Warren was drowned.

Nathan A. Subbitt, 14 years old, was held without bail at Jacobus Creel, N. J., on suspicion of having caused the death of his mother.

Something of a panic was caused on a Brooklyn trolley car by the explosion of the controller box. Four persons were seriously injured.

After eating a can of green peas an entire family of five persons were taken ill in New York and two of them have already died.

An automobile driven by Lieutenant Commander Scribner, U. S. N., ran over and killed a six-year-old girl at Roxbury, Mass.

Charles R. Flint, of New York, has deposited the value of the two Chilean cruisers with the Rothschilds, in Paris.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Farmers' Hotel in New York, for an assistant chief without success.

Four persons were injured, one probably fatally, by the collapse of a building in New York.

Crazed with rheumatism, Gustave Reberg, 72 years of age, tried to amputate his own leg.

A memorial statue was unveiled in Detroit, Mich., to former Governor Pingree.

A soldier and a sailor monument was unveiled in Providence, R. I.

A fire in Lawton, Ok., that destroyed the Farmers' Hotel John Bannan and Patrick McCabe, former owners of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, were burned to a crisp.

Mr. Maddy says the deal for the purchase by the City of New York of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad franchise will be consummated despite Comptroller's opposition.

A stir has been caused among Cotton Exchange men in New York by the demand made by Sully & Co. that the receivers buy 100,000 bales of cotton on the firm's account.

T. S. Ingram, first assistant grand chief engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at his desk at the convention in Los Angeles.

The steamer Sibiria arrived at San Francisco, bringing 50 educated Filipinos and also a picture of the Dowager Empress of China escorted by a guard of honor.

Paul Roberts cursed the court when sentenced in Cedar Rapids, Ia., to five years for robbery. He was wanted at Sioux City for complicity in the Luton Bank robbery.

A bronze statue of Major General William Francis Bartlett, the hero of the Battle of Fort Hudson, was unveiled in Memorial Hall, at the Statehouse, in Boston.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly voted to unite with the Cumberland Presbyterians.

TASCOTT DIES IN ALASKA

Murderer of Chicago Millionaire C. B. Seal.

A MYSTERY OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

A Miner Who Says That the Longsight Assassin and Burglar Confessed His Crime Just Before Death—His Mysterious Friends Advised Silence and Then Disappeared—Battled Police Since 1888.

Victoria, B. C., (Special).—If the voluntary declaration of a dying man is to be believed, finis has been written to the historic Spell tragedy of 15 years ago and Tascott, the long-sought murderer, self-identified, has paid the penalty of his crime with penitence and now fills an unmarked grave in the heart of the Alaskan wilderness, whither he had fled for the effacement of his individuality.

Philip Robertson, a strictly reliable man, prospector and miner, received the dying man's confession and tells the story simply and dramatically. Robertson left the Klondike capital, he says, late last fall in a small boat bound for the new placer grounds at Fairbanks. He reached a point near Dahl River in a particularly desolate and forbidden region, when the forlorn wailing of a dog surprised his ears. He found the dog, a half-starved shepherd, seemingly in much distress. Following this animal Robertson was brought to a seemingly deserted cabin some 400 yards above the river concealed in a clump of spruce.

"I ventured to the door of the shack and knocked," says Robertson, "and there was a feeble 'come in.' All was darkness inside and there was no sign of a fire. I caught sight of a bit of candle, which I lighted, and then advanced to where a man lay.

"With a feeble effort he turned and stared at me for fully a minute. Then he said: 'Are you an officer?'"

"The question amazed me a bit. 'No,' I said, 'I am a miner, and if there is anything I can do for you I want to do it.'"

"He soon had a fire going and again approached the bed. The man's hair was white as snow, his face a color in that that looked like death, and he had the most terrified and hopeless expression I have ever seen on a human being.

"The miner, he said finally, rolling over on his side and little more than whispering, 'I am leaving a world that I did not appreciate. I'm going to —, where I belong.'"

"He lapsed into silence again, and what I thought was a sleep came over him. Two hours passed and he suddenly awakened in a shriek and then sank back in bed.

"In a few minutes he gave another scream and straightened up in bed. Then, in a voice you would think came from a good, strong man, he said: 'See here, boys, my name is Tascott. I'm Tascott. Do you understand? I'm Tascott that they've been hunting like a wolf for years. I cannot run any more. I'm getting paid for what I did. I know I'm dying, and I know where I'll go. Tell the boys when they come back that I am Tascott, and you can tell the world, too, for the world has hunted me a long time.'"

"About 3 in the morning I heard a noise like a man expelling all the air from his lungs. I rushed over to his head and felt the man's pulse and heart. He was dead.

"The next day his partners got back and I told them what happened. They were the strangest fellows I ever met in the North. They did not say who they were. They did not even tell me for staying with their dead partner, and I surely believe that they did not mean, but they buried the man, and, rolling up their things in a blanket, they started across country in the direction of the Koyukuk.

"Before going one of them came to me abruptly. 'See here,' he said, 'you've seen and heard what you've heard. You can't make anything by talking about it. He's dead, and that's all there is to it.'"

"Before I could ask him anything he had struck the trail, and that was the last I saw of him. I have never told about this until now, but that dead man asked me to make his story public, and so I do so. I solemnly believe that he was tortured to death by thinking of his own life, and the belief that he was always the object of pursuit, and I surely believe that he told the truth in saying that he was Tascott. It's my opinion that his partner knew it, too."

POISONED BY CANNED PEAS.

Five Persons Are Made Ill and Two Have Since Died.

New York, (Special).—After eating a can of green peas a few days ago an entire family, consisting of five persons, were taken ill.

Two of them have already died, a third can recover, and the other two are still ill, although it is believed their chances of recovery is good.

Guisepe Obrero, his wife Marie, his daughter Angelina, 18 years of age, and his son Vincent, 14, and Antonio, 11, had a can of peas for supper last Monday. A short time later they were all taken ill and grew rapidly worse.

A physician advised that the family go to a hospital, but they all refused. Saturday Vincent, the elder son, died; Monday Angelina died, and Antonio is beyond help.

Boodling Cases Remanded.

Jefferson City, Mo., (Special).—The Missouri Supreme Court reversed and remanded the cases of T. Edward Albright, Jerry J. Hannigan and John A. Sheridan, former members of the St. Louis municipal assembly, convicted on the charge of bribery and sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary. The cases were reversed on the brief of the attorney general that the informations were not verified by affidavits as required by law.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

No Surprises This Year.

For the first time in five years the Government will be confronted by a deficit at the close of the present fiscal year, which will end on June 30 next. Secretary Shaw, in his annual report to Congress last December, declared his belief that there would be a surplus of \$14,000,000 in the Treasury at the end of the present year. The fiscal experts of the Government hesitate about making statements for publication, but privately admit that the Secretary shot wide of the mark. The deficit will be due to decreased Federal receipts, especially for the military establishment; the \$50,000,000 payment on the purchase of the Panama canal property and the appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the St. Louis Exposition.

For 11 months of the present year the total receipts of the Government have been \$493,300,230 and the total expenditures \$545,295,368, or a deficit of \$51,995,138 for the 11 months of the present fiscal year. Compared with the Treasury receipts of May 31, 1903, the above figures are exceedingly interesting. For the 11 months ended May 31, 1903, the receipts of the Government were \$510,533,471 and the expenditures \$471,885, leaving the Government with a surplus of \$38,648,616 on that day.

It is pointed out by the officials of the Treasury that much of the shortage this year has been due to the Panama Canal and St. Louis Exposition expenditures, and that if of this total \$4,000,000 were deducted from the expense account of the Government there would be a surplus of \$2,334,611 for the first 11 months of the current year, as against a surplus of \$38,648,616 for the same period a year ago.

As compared with a year ago, the receipts of this fiscal year have fallen off about \$17,000,000, and the expenditures for ordinary purposes have increased about \$22,000,000. Including the Panama and St. Louis expenditures the expenditures are \$75,000,000 greater than a year ago.

Postmaster Upheld.

Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Public Clearinghouse vs. F. E. Coyne, postmaster of Chicago. The case was brought to enjoin the enforcement of a fraud order prohibiting the delivery of mail matter addressed to the clearinghouse, which has a co-operative scheme by which it promised large returns to subscribers. They were required to pay \$3 cash and \$1 per month for 60 months, with the promise of large returns at the end of that time. The court held that the Postmaster General had not exceeded his authority in making the order saying that the success of the scheme depended on getting a constantly increasing number of subscribers, with the certainty that those who held on to the last would lose their money. It therefore, said the court, lacked every element of a legitimate enterprise, and its mail was not to be protected in the protection of the public. Justice Peckham dissented.

President's Plans.

While only tentative arrangements have been made for the President's sojourn during the summer at Oyster Bay, it has been decided that he will leave Washington for his summer home on the morning of Saturday, July 2. He has received at Oyster Bay a notification of the nomination at Oyster Bay. The date will depend very largely on the desires of the members of the notification committee. It probably will be early in July. It is expected that the President will return to Washington in the last week of July, to remain here until about the middle of August, when he will return to Oyster Bay for perhaps a month. When he returns to Washington, in September, he will remain here until election day, going then to Oyster Bay to cast his vote.

Congressman Get's Pism.

After a conference with the President Attorney-General Knox announced the following appointments: William M. Lanning, Trenton, N. J., to be United States District Judge for the district of New Jersey. Mr. Lanning now represents the Fourth New Jersey district in the house of Representatives and succeeds the late Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick.

Edward A. Mann, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, to be assistant judge of the New Mexico Supreme Court. This is a new position created by the last session of Congress.

Congressional and Departmental.

The French government, upon request of the United States government has instructed the French Minister at Tangier to endeavor to obtain the release of the American and British captives held by the bandits. Other American warships have arrived at Tangier. The British authorities are co-operating with the American admiral.

The United States Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Ohio in the case in which the Cleveland City Council attempted to fix the fares on street cars.

The United States Supreme Court rendered decisions in three cases involving questions pertaining to the administration of criminal laws in the Philippine Islands.

Attorneys for John Smith, a former seaman, accuse Judge Advocate General Lemly of making false representations to prejudice the court against him.

Rear Admiral Cooper requests to be placed on the retired list.

The United States Supreme Court rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the oleomargarine act of Ohio.

Senator Don Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia to the United States, was received by President Roosevelt.

The cruiser Brooklyn was dispatched to Tangier in connection with the Perdicaris affair.

The Postoffice Department has declared to be contrary to law a scheme instalment houses had adopted to locate its debtors who had left

McLANE COMMITS SUICIDE

Baltimore's Chief Executive Shoots Himself in the Head.

DEED COMMITTED BEFORE A MIRROR.

He Had Been in Good Spirits and Now Suspected His Intention to Kill Himself—Found by His Wife—Mrs. McLane Hearing the Shot, Ran to His Room and Found Him on the Floor.

Baltimore, (Special).—Mayor Robert Milligan McLane committed suicide Monday afternoon by standing in front of a mirror in the dressing-room of his home, 29 West Preston street, and firing a bullet through his head. The shot was fired from a 12-caliber revolver at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon, but death did not ensue until 4.45 o'clock. During the intervening time a number of prominent physicians had been summoned to the house, but they all saw the utter hopelessness of the case, and so apprised the members of the family.

Though many causes have been advanced by friends and the community at large as to the solution of the unfortunate affair, the Mayor left nothing, so far as has been discovered, which would give the slightest intimation as to what prompted the deed.

Mr. McLane had been married just 16 days, and it is said that the members of his family objected to the match. This condition of affairs and the strain of the duties of his official position and the criticisms made in connection with his administration are thought to have played an important part in the tragedy. However, Mrs. McLane stated that her husband was perfectly happy and stood up well under the strain of administration affairs. She also said that four minutes prior to the shooting the Mayor had been chatting pleasantly with her, and seemed to be in the very best of spirits.

Though Mrs. McLane was in the house when the shot was fired, she was not at her husband's bedside when he died. Mr. James L. McLane, father of the Mayor, who was summoned immediately after the occurrence, was the only member of the family at the bedside when death came.

INSANE MAN ATTACKS SLEEPING FAMILY.

Helpless Victims Cut and Slashed With a Hatchet—Two Will Die.

Scranton, Pa., (Special).—Stephen Hagerty, aged 26 years, who has shown signs of being mentally unbalanced, made a murderous attack on four members of his family at their home, in Hawley, Pa., with the result that two of his victims are unconscious and not expected to live, and the other two are seriously, though not necessarily fatally, injured. Hagerty secured a father's hatchet, with which he attacked his brother Anthony, who lay asleep in a room downstairs. He struck him twice. Leaving Anthony for dead the insane man rushed upstairs to the room occupied by his sister, Winifred and Bridget. He attacked them as he had Anthony, crushing Bridget's skull and breaking Winifred's collarbone. Hagerty next proceeded to the room occupied by his brother Eugene and Kate. He attempted to escape, but a blow on the head fractured his skull. By this time the father had been aroused, and he and Patrick threw themselves upon Stephen, overpowering him.

The physicians have little hope that Eugene and Bridget will recover.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Hannah O'Keefe, who lived next door to the Hagerty's, was murdered, her body being horribly mutilated. John Steltz was tried for the crime and was acquitted last week. It is now believed Hagerty was the murderer.

FREIGHT CAR ROBBERS.

Chased by Detective, Two Leaped Into River and Drowned.

Cleveland, O., (Special).—While being pursued by a detective two men, thought to be freight car robbers, jumped into the river and it is supposed were drowned or killed.

A detective discovered four men in the Baltimore and Ohio yards acting in a suspicious manner. The men separated and, disregarding the order to halt, fled. Detective Wilson pursued two of them toward the river, firing his revolver repeatedly as he ran. Without hesitating the two men jumped into the swollen river. Wilson ordered the men to return, and upon their failure to do so he fired a dozen shots at them in the water. Finally one of them cried out: "I'm here!" and disappeared in a moment later he disappeared in the water.

The other man reached the bridge abutment. As he clung there the detective fired three shots at him, one of which evidently took effect, and he sank into the water. A bridge tender rushed down to the spot where the supposed robber was last seen, but no sign of him could be found. The bridge tender said the man had doubtless gone to the bottom.

The river will be dragged by the fire boat crew. It is said the men had stolen a number of car journals.

Philippine Rebel Exiled.

Manila, (Special).—Ricarte, the former Filipino leader, has been captured by constabulary and sent to Guam in exile. He was the instigator of an uprising at Vigan in February last.

Duke Frederick Wilhelm Dead.

Berlin, (By Cable).—The death is announced of Grand Duke Friedrich Wilhelm of Mecklenburg-Sterlitz. The grand duke was born October 17, 1819. He had been confined to his bed for many months suffering from an internal complaint. He suddenly became worse yesterday afternoon, soon lost consciousness, and died a half hour after midnight. The ceremony of taking the oath of allegiance to the new grand duke by the troops took place at 11 o'clock A. M.

WILL DECLARE WAR ON RAISULI

United States Will Hunt Bandit Down in 11 Years.

Washington, (Special).—Secretary Hay sent word to Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit-chief, through Consul Gummere, that if any harm comes to his American captive, Ion Perdicaris, the United States will hunt him to his death whether it takes weeks or months or years.

Mr. Gummere was instructed to transmit this notification to Raisuli in as forcible language as it can be put and to tell him that no European power will be allowed to stand in the way of his punishment. This message was sent to Consul Gummere and it is understood that a courier is now on his way to deliver it.

At the same time Mr. Gummere was instructed to prolong the negotiations with the bandits as long as possible in the hope that France will step in and settle the matter rather than to have Morocco invaded by an American army.

The bandits have moved further back into the mountains since they learned that American warships were coming and now are several hundred miles from Tangier, which makes communication with them more difficult than it was at first.

Mr. Hay's positive declaration that if Mr. Perdicaris is killed the United States will take good and certain vengeance on his slayers, is in accordance with the policy mapped out by the President. It is a settled conclusion, according to Secretary Hay, that the terms imposed by Raisuli cannot and will not be complied with. If the bandit chief makes good his threat and Mr. Perdicaris is killed the Sultan must be told that the whole band must be racked down and executed and American warships will stay at Tangier to watch developments. Although the Sultan is acting in full conformity with the wishes of Mr. Hay there is hardly a hope that he will be able to lead the bandits down in case that becomes necessary.

As soon as it becomes apparent that the Sultan is powerless, this government will take the matter into its own hands and send an expedition to the mountains of Morocco in pursuit of Raisuli and his band, and the chase will not end until all of the murderers have been caught and executed. This is the program the President has decided on.

The invasion of Morocco will be strictly a friendly one, so far as the Sultan is concerned, and his troops probably will co-operate with the American troops and act as guides. Whether England contemplates similar action, and Mr. Hay is acting with a knowledge of her intentions, cannot be learned. But Cromwell Varley, who was kidnaped with Mr. Perdicaris, is a British subject and it is not believed that England would permit the punishment of his murderers entirely to the United States. It is therefore, considered probable that if there is an invasion of Morocco, American and British troops will operate side by side.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS TRAGEDY.

Pittsburg Married Man Killed a Woman and Blew Out His Brains.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).—Shortly before daylight Irvin Wise, a mechanical engineer, shot Katie Craft through the heart, instantly killing her, and then turned his revolver on himself, sending another bullet into his own heart and ending his life almost instantly. The shooting occurred at the boardinghouse at 309 St. Mary's court, Allegheny, of which the Craft woman was proprietress. No one witnessed the murder and suicide, but when the police arrived they arrested three young women, who were asleep in the house at the time, and held them in witness.

The motive for the double crime is at present unknown, but as Wise had been paying attention to the Craft woman for some time it is believed to have been jealousy.

That the crime was premeditated is shown by a message found on the union card discovered in Wise's pocket. The card read:

"My name is Irvin Wise. Notify my mother, Mrs. R. Wise, Lewisburg, Union county, Pa."

Wise was married and had one son.

"Sun Worship" Killed Her.

Chicago, (Special).—Miss Eloise Reusse of St. Paul, Minn., who became insane here while undergoing the ordeal of the so-called "sun worship fast," is dead at the State Hospital for the Insane at Elgin. Dr. Frank S. Whitman, superintendent of the Hospital, says death was due to acute mania induced by starvation. During the fast, which is said to have lasted 41 days, the deceased was subjected to torture by means of needles and the application of lotus oil.

Farmer Blows Up.

Muskogee, Ok., (Special).—Four white men are in the federal jail, charged with the murder of Robert Suddeth, a negro, near Broken Arrow, by the use of an infernal machine. Suddeth was disliked, it is said, because he owned a farm in the center of a white settlement.

Mrs. James A. Garfield Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., (Special).—Owing to ill health Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of the late president, has been removed from her home in Pasadena to Carpentaria. Mrs. Garfield is accompanied by her daughter.

FINANCIAL.

"Traffic is steadily on the decline," says a New York Central official. "Call money is as cheap again as it was prior to the extensive gold exports."

There were 7,000 creditors of Pettigill & Co., of Boston, who failed for \$1,217,000.

In the third week of May, gross earnings of the Louisville & Nashville decline \$66,302.

Atchison has earned this fiscal year about 8 per cent. on its common stock and it pays 4 per cent dividends.



When the Mississippi River is all good one can drink fresh water from the Gulf ten miles from the river's source.

There is one point near the famous Stony Cave, in the Catskill Mountains, where ice may be found on any day of the year.

In Serbia there is a soldier for every twenty-two inhabitants; in the United States there is one soldier for every 1300 inhabitants.

A "dying-ground" of elephants, a resort where these animals go to die, was an interesting discovery by Major Foxell-Cotton in Eastern Equatorial Africa.

All the people in the United States could be evenly distributed over Manhattan Island without making it as densely populated as its southeastern quarter now is.

In the library at Hinchelore Castle, Lord Camanon's residence in Hampshire, are the table and chairs which Napoleon used when he signed his abdication at Fontainebleau.