

TRAIN ROBBERS KILLED.

HUNTED DOWN IN THE ROCKIES IN A SNOW STORM.

Blackfoot Scouts Trilled the Gang Which Held Up the Northern Pacific Train to a Hut—Three Robbers and an Indian Killed—Two Bandits Captured.

Three train robbers and one member of an Indian posse were killed in a pitched battle which took place in a blinding snow storm near Two Medicine Creek, on the east slope of the Rocky Mountains, not far from Kalspell, Montana.

The robbers were Charles Jones, alias Charles Kingman, John Shipman and Ben Hall, alias Ben Matlock, who were shot by Sheriff Schiber of the Indian police. Several other members of the posse were wounded. The robbers were members of the gang of four which held up the Northern Pacific passenger train near Livingston, Montana, on August 25.

They were traced from Livingston by two Blackfoot scouts, who finally ran them to ground near Two Medicine Creek. The scouts returned to Kalspell and notified United States Marshal Jackson, who started out on the trail with a posse of about thirteen Blackfoot Indian police. Where the robbers' camp was struck at Two Medicine Creek was within a mile of the Great Northern Railroad.

From signs about the tracks of the road it is believed that the gang intended to wreck or hold up a Great Northern train. There were five men, one of whom probably joined the Northern Pacific robbers after their escape from Livingston, encamped in a log cabin near Two Medicine Creek. They were Siems & Co., railroad contractors. When Marshal Jackson reached the camp a heavy snow storm had set in.

The cabin was surrounded, and Marshal Jackson approached it with a flag of truce and ordered the men to surrender. The answer was a shot of flame from the windows of the cabin.

Henry Schiber was instantly killed. The robbers were again summoned to surrender, but responded by another volley. Marshal Jackson sent a messenger to Helena and Kalspell for reinforcements. The reinforcements of 115 men arrived at night under Sheriff Corbin, of Helena, and Sheriff Granger, of Kalspell.

The besieged and besiegers had kept up a steady firing in the mean time, and three of the robbers had been killed by the Indians. The fourth robber, Brown, and the unknown man kept up the fighting for an hour after the reinforcements came, but their ammunition gave out and they finally surrendered.

None of the robbers had anything to eat for four days. All the booty, with the exception of a few articles, was recovered.

Brown and the unknown man, who said his name was Sinclair, were taken to Kalspell. They may be lynched before their trial comes off.

RESOURCES OF ALASKA.

Interesting Facts From a Census Agent's Report.

Charles H. Isham, Deputy Collector of Customs of Alaska, who was assigned as customs agent to the duty of preparing statistical data of the Territory, arrived at Port Townsend, Washington, from Sitka the other day, and gave out some information concerning the resources of Alaska which has not been published before. He estimates the annual gold product at about \$1,000,000. Miners who succeed in the Yukon River in the spring usually return with from \$200 to \$500 in gold dust and about \$700,000 in gold is taken out annually by the Treadwell mines. For the year ending June 30, 1893, 113 vessels entered from foreign ports, and 110 cleared; coastwise vessels, eighty-five and eighty-nine. In the district there are fifty-five vessels documented. The value of domestic exports to foreign countries was \$14,411, and foreign goods exported to foreign countries, \$39,020, making a total of \$53,431. The valuation of the imports for the same time was about \$60,000. The customs receipts from all sources amounted to \$11,769,54, but the expenses of collection were \$19,119.26.

UNITED STATES RAILROADS.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Report for the Year.

The fifth statistical report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission has just been submitted for the year ended June 30, 1892. The total railway mileage of the country was 171,563.32 miles, being an increase during the year of 3160 miles, the smallest increase for a number of years.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

Terrible Disaster at a Barracks in Central Russia.

The Newsky infantry barracks at Bialavi, province of Smolensk, was burned a few nights ago. The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock by a non-commissioned officer. He gave the alarm, but before all the men could be roused the flames had spread through most of the building.

About 600 men ran out in their night clothes. Of the sixty who were driven to the roof and obliged to jump for their lives, eleven were killed and eight were injured so severely that they will die. Twenty-three men and five non-commissioned officers were overcome in the halls or rooms by the smoke and heat, and were burned to death.

Probably the youngest champion in the field of outdoor sports in this country is Willie Knott, who won first place in the national croquet tournament in Norwich, Conn. He is only seventeen years old. He is from New Jersey.

LATER NEWS.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria, arrived at New York.

The New York Democratic State Convention at Saratoga named a ticket headed by Isaac H. Maynard, for Judge of the Court of Appeals, and Cord Meyer, Jr., for Secretary of State.

The Republican State Convention at Syracuse, N. Y., nominated a State ticket, headed by Edward C. T. Bartlett, of New York, for Judge of the Court of Appeals, and Captain John Palmer, of Albany, for Secretary of State.

The Cunard Line steamer Luania has made a new western record from Europe to New York, beating the Paris's time by fifty-nine minutes. She went over the passage in five days, thirteen hours and twenty-five minutes.

A congress of Young Men's Christian Associations of the world was opened in Chicago.

The President sent in the following nominations: Stephen Bonsal, of Maryland, now Secretary of Legation at Peking, to be Secretary of Legation at Madrid, Spain; Charles Denby, Jr., of Indiana, now second Secretary of Legation at Peking, to be Secretary of Legation at Peking, China.

The President has appointed these Consuls: F. A. Deane, of Michigan, at Naples, Italy; Marshall Hanger, of Virginia, at Bermuda; W. B. Hall, of Maryland, at Nice, France; Edgar Schramm, of Texas, at Montevideo, Uruguay; J. H. Stewart, of New York, at St. Thomas, West Indies; P. B. Spence, of Kentucky, at Quebec; Bevel Savage, of Maryland, at Nantes, France; E. S. Wallace, of South Dakota, at Jerusalem, Syria.

PALLAS, the Anarchist, who attempted to kill Captain-General Martinez de Campos, was executed at Barcelona, Spain. He was shot in the back.

The anniversary of Parnell's death was observed in Cork, Ireland, with imposing ceremonies.

BLACK bears are unusually bold and numerous in fall in the mountains along the entrance of the Columbia River, Oregon, and farmers and orchardists are suffering much damage through their depredations.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

BEANS AND PEAS.	
Beans—Yarrow, 1893, choice	@ \$2.80
Medwin, 1893, choice	@ 2.70
Peas, 1893, choice	@ 1.95
Red kidney, 1893, choice	@ 2.00
White kidney, 1892, choice	1.80 @ 1.90
Lima, Cal., 70 lbs.	1.55 @ 1.65
Green peas, 1892, 7 bush.	@ 1.35
BUTTER.	
Creamery—State, tubs, extra	29 1/2 @ 30 1/2
State, pails, extra	29 @ 29 1/2
Medwin, 1893, choice	25 @ 26
Western, second	23 @ 25
Western, third	20 @ 22
State dairy—half tubs and pails, extra	26 @ 27
Half tubs and pails, first	24 @ 25
Half tubs and pails, second	22 @ 23
Welsh tubs, extra	@ 26
Welsh tubs, first	23 1/2 @ 25
Welsh tubs, second	22 @ 23
Western—Im. creamery, firsts	22 @ 24
W. Im. creamery, thirds	17 @ 18
Western Factory, tubs, firsts	19 @ 19 1/2
W. Factory, seconds	18 1/2 @ 18 3/4
W. Factory and dairy, thirds	17 @ 18
CHEESE.	
State Factory—Full cream, white, fancy	10 1/2 @ 11
Full cream, colored, fancy	10 1/2 @ 11
Full cream, large, choice	10 1/2 @ 11
Part skims, choice	7 @ 7 1/2
Part skims, fair to good	5 @ 5 1/2
Part skims, common	3 1/2 @ 4
Full skims	2 @ 3
EGGS.	
State and Penn.—Fresh	24 @ 25
Western—Fresh, fancy	23 @ 23 1/2
Duck eggs	@ 20
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.	
Apples—Inferior, 7 bush.	1.00 @ 1.20
Medwin, 1893, choice	2.25 @ 3.00
Red varieties, fall, 7 bush.	2.00 @ 2.50
Pears, Bartlett, 7 bush.	2.00 @ 4.00
Other kinds, 7 bush.	3.00 @ 6.00
Grapes, Del., 7 bush.	3 @ 5
Concord, 7 bush.	1 1/2 @ 2 1/2
Niagara, 7 bush.	1 1/2 @ 2 1/2
Peaches, Jersey, 7 bush.	25 @ 30
Cranberries, Cape Cod, 7 bush	4.00 @ 5.00
HOPS.	
State—1893, 7 bush.	21 @ 23
1892, prime	20 @ 21
1892, common to good	18 @ 19 1/2
Old odds	6 @ 12
LIVE POULTRY.	
Fowls—Jersey, State, Penn.	11 @ 11
Western, 7 bush.	@ 11
Spring chickens, local, 7 bush.	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Western, 7 bush.	9 1/2 @ 10
Roosters, old, 7 bush.	7 @ 7 1/2
Turkeys, 7 bush.	10 @ 11
Ducks—N. J., N. Y., Penn., 7 pair	55 @ 80
White, 7 pair	50 @ 65
Geese, Western, 7 pair	1.00 @ 1.37
Pigeons, 7 pair	25 @ 35
DRESSED POULTRY—FRESH KILLED.	
Turkeys, 7 bush.	8 @ 16
Chickens, Phila., 7 bush.	14 @ 19
Western, 7 bush.	9 @ 13
Fowls—St. and West, 7 bush	12 1/2 @ 13
Ducks—Fair to fancy, 7 bush.	15 @ 16
Eastern, 7 bush.	15 @ 16
Spring, L. I., 7 bush.	@ 16
Geese—Eastern, 7 bush.	@ 15
Squabs—Dark, 7 doz.	1.50 @ 1.75
White, 7 doz.	2.50 @ 2.75
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes—State, 7 180 lbs.	1.50 @ 1.87
Jersey, 7 bush.	1.75 @ 2.00
L. I., in bulk, 7 bush.	2.12 @ 2.35
Cabbage, L. I., 7 100	3.00 @ 4.25
Onions—St. and West, 7 bush	1.62 @ 1.75
Eastern, red, 7 bush.	1.75 @ 1.87
Eastern, white, 7 bush.	2.50 @ 3.25
Cucumbers, L. I., 7 100.	75 @ 1.00
Lima beans, 7 bush.	2.00 @ 4.00
Squash, marrow, 7 bush.	75 @ 1.00
Hubbard, 7 bush.	1.25 @ 1.50
Tomatoes, near by, 7 crate.	30 @ 50
Turnips, Russia, 7 bush.	75 @ 1.00
White, 7 doz.	1.00 @ 1.50
Coley, L. I., 7 doz.	1.25 @ 1.50
Cauliflower, 7 bush.	1.00 @ 3.00
GRAIN, ETC.	
Flour—Winter Patents	3.50 @ 3.80
Spring Patents	4.20 @ 4.25
Wheat, No. 2 Red	@ 71 1/2
Rye—State	50 @ 55
Barley—Two-rowed State	46 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Oats—No. 2 White	36 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Mixed Western	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
Hay—Good to Choice	85 @ 90
Straw—Long Hay	60 @ 65
Seed Clover, 7 70	9.00 @ 9.50
Timothy, 7 100	4.00 @ 5.00
Lard—City Steam	69 1/2 @ 9 1/2
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef, City dressed	50 @ 9
Mixed Cows, com. to good	35.00 @ 50.00
Calves, City dressed	85 @ 12 1/2
Sheep, 7 100 lbs.	3.00 @ 4.00
Lamb, 7 100 lbs.	75 @ 8.00
Hogs, Live, 7 100 lbs.	4.00 @ 7.00
Dressed	8 1/2 @ 10 1/2

CYCLONE IN THE SOUTH.

ITS DESTRUCTIVE PATH IN LOUISIANA AND ALABAMA.

The Storm Began in New Orleans, Swept Down the River to the Gulf and Then on to Mobile—Many Lives Lost—Crops Ruined—Not an Orange Left on the Trees.

A terrible storm struck the Gulf coast district between New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala., coming from the northeast, and raged there all night and part of the next day, sweeping to the south from New Orleans along the line of the Mississippi River through the parish of Plaquemine to the Gulf. The storm was one of the worst which ever visited that part of the country, and, as far as could be learned on the day following, twenty-four or more persons were killed and probably three times as many wounded, some of them fatally.

The wind at New Orleans reached a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour at 8 o'clock p. m., when the anemometer of the weather bureau was destroyed, and it constantly increased. Below the city it was far worse, especially in Plaquemine. Here the wind reached a velocity of 100 to 125 miles an hour, sweeping everything before it.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Sarapara street market, which crushed several buildings in its fall. The Burdette Street Mission Church, the cotton yards of the Northeastern Railroad, Coleman's boiler shop, the Hotel Hazard, a number of other buildings were unroofed.

The Reventon Levee on Lake Ponchartraine, which protects New Orleans from overflow on the rear, was washed away, the water sweeping over it fifteen feet or more. Many of the tracts there were sunken or injured. The track of the Louisville and Nashville was badly washed for fifteen miles.

Three deaths and one person wounded severely if not fatally, is the mortality record in New Orleans. Below the city it was far worse, especially in Plaquemine. Here the wind reached a velocity of 100 to 125 miles an hour, sweeping everything before it.

The parish seat of justice, Pointe a la Hache, a town of 2000 people, was the worst sufferer. In that town a great many lives escaped injury. The Court House and Catholic church, the principal buildings in the town, and some twenty other buildings, were destroyed, and the situation was so threatening that the greater part of the people, fearing destruction, fled to the levee and camped out in the street all night in a heavy rain.

The air was filled with debris, and the wind blowing so fiercely that many of them had to anchor themselves against trees to prevent being blown away. Four grown people were killed, including a woman and several children. Among the killed were Mrs. Leon la Franche, wife of one of the leading merchants of the town, and Mrs. E. Levandier, wife of a well-known lawyer.

The crop was ripe upon the trees and about a foot of green leaves were left on the trees. The wind reached a velocity of 100 to 125 miles an hour, sweeping everything before it.

The crop in the orange farms of Bradish Johnson, the largest in the South, had been cut to a few stalks of New Orleans, Mr. Oteri, for \$65,000. It is said that the settlements of an orange left on the trees, and it is the same all the way down the coast.

Skiffs were sent out in the swamps about Lake Pontchartraine, and forty persons were rescued from the swamps.

The sugar district escaped the worst of the blow. There was much damage to rice and sugar cane.

At Mobile, the storm reached its height about 1 o'clock p. m., when the wind had attained a velocity of about 100 miles an hour. The rain fell in torrents the entire day, and at night the city was in darkness. There was not an electric light of any kind burning.

The bay steamer Crescent City dragged her anchor and ran aground on the beach between Arlington and Monroe Park. The Magnolia and Cooley's warehouses were blown down and two unknown colored men drowned in the cotton yard. Magnificent oaks all over the city were laid low, and the trees were stripped of their leaves and whipped from the trees by the winds.

Houses all over the city were unroofed and fences blown down. The wind blew the water in from the Gulf until the river reached Royal Street, which is about fifteen feet from mean river height.

All the wholesale and a great part of the retail district of the city became four feet under water, and thousands of dollars' worth of goods have been damaged.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS, of Massachusetts, is to deliver a course of lectures at Dartmouth.

REV. BENJAMIN JOWETT, one of the foremost classical scholars of Great Britain, is dead.

"INDEED in God and defend thyself bravely," is the motto on a sword presented by the German Emperor to his ten-year-old son.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HEFLIN, of Alabama, boasts that he lived in Washington for \$30 a month, and saved \$6000 of his two years' salary.

MR. BALFOUR, who will, it is thought, be Premier of England some day, is also thought to be the most interesting bachelor in England.

THE REV. P. M. HITCOCK, of Glass Falls, N. Y., eighty-seven years old, preached on a recent Sunday in the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, Troy, a sermon in rhyme. Mr. Hitcock has preached for fifty years in the Troy Conference.

THERE has just died at Metchischo one Herr Wendt, in his 100th year. A born Pomeranian, he took part in the war of freedom against Napoleon, and had both eyes shot out. Herr Wendt bore his sorrow to the day of his death with fortitude and resignation.

MRS. FRANCES R. LYBRAND, of Ohio, has been among the examiners' corps in the civil engineering department of the Patent Office at Washington for about ten years. Railways are her speciality, and she has the annual task of passing upon about 8000 alleged inventions, of which a dozen may perhaps be practicable.

FRITZ BREMARCK, according to a correspondent who recently visited him, is still earnest and vigorous looking. His hair is bald at the top and tinged with hair, which is now nearly white. His voice is somewhat husky and his breath short, but the face, as is raised in some emphatic sentence, shows dogmatic determination and iron will.

KISS LEOPOLD, of Belgium, is always looking out for the main chance and speculating heavily. It is hinted that if the trans-isthmian of the Panama speculation on the Paris bourse is brought to light, His Majesty will figure as one of the chief manipulators. He is not at all popular with his subjects, and is set down as a cold-blooded, business man of the world, who cares for nobody but himself.

A JEALOUS wife of Perpignan, France, soaked her dress with petroleum, looked the house door and then called her husband to her. Just as he approached she lit a match and set her clothes on fire. Then, seizing her husband in her arms, she held him tight till they were both enveloped in flames. The woman died and the man is crazy and likely to die.

LARRY HAMBURG, of the Northwest, has organized an insurance company patterned after the old English Lloyd's plan of insurance, which will operate over Wisconsin and a number of other States.

Two Thousand Drowned.

A dispatch from New Orleans gives these full particulars: Nearly 2000 killed and \$5,000,000 of property destroyed, the result of the great Gulf storm in Louisiana. More than half the population in the region over which the hurricane swept is dead.

Everything is wrecked. Probably one house in ten is a surviving population. The population is left in a destitute situation, with nothing without food. Most of them have no clothes, for they were asleep when their homes were crushed by the wind and the waves.

More than a dozen relief expeditions went down from New Orleans to distribute food among the survivors. The known death list is already above 1800, and only part of the devastated country is heard from. It is a network of islands, bays, lakes and swamps, and it will be weeks before the relief boats can traverse all the waterways and discover the full extent of the damage done.

The loss of life in the parish of Plaquemine, lying on both sides of the Mississippi, has been heavy. The record there is 123 deaths. In the Gulf country to the north, settlements, on the Gulf coast, to forty bays leading to it. The country there is mainly sea marsh, almost destitute of trees. The highest point is only seven feet above sea level, and the greater part is only three feet above the water. The storm plied the waves up fifteen feet, they swept over the islands and ridges carrying everything before them.

The deaths are confined to two parishes, Plaquemine and Jefferson, and are more than one-fourth of the total population. The seriously wounded are few in number. The severity of the storm was such that it required a man of the finest physique and in perfect condition of health to live through it all. The swamps and marshes were killed, and in the settlements where the storm was worst, not a single child survived, and very few women. The survivors are the young men in the vigor of manhood. There's none of them but has a terrible story to tell, and every one of them is badly injured.

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GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

THE TREASURY'S MONTHLY PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

An Unfavorable Showing of Fiscal Operations for September—The Nation's Liabilities Increased by the Trifle of \$1.0—Government Receipts and Expenditures.

The monthly public debt statement and statement of Government receipts and expenditures, presents an unfavorable showing of Government fiscal operations during the last month. The public debt during September increased about \$1,000,000, the gold reserve was lower about \$2,500,000, and receipts from all sources for the month were about a year ago, fell off fully \$1,000,000.

Receipts, however, last month were about \$1,000,000 more than during the preceding month of August, due mainly to increased interest-bearing debt during last month. The interest-bearing debt during last month increased a trifle—\$150. The non-interest-bearing debt increased \$426,366, and the surplus cash in the Treasury fell from \$107,283,910 on September 1 to \$106,875,633, 277, making in all an increase in debt and decrease in cash, or net increase in the public debt for the month amounting to \$534,793.

The total debt, less the surplus cash in the Treasury, is \$254,511,141. Of this amount \$250,042,280 is interest-bearing debt, mainly four per cent. bonds.