

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Red Lake river, in Minnesota, has over-
flowed its banks and is doing much damage.
Miss Nellie McClayton, of Port Huron,
was killed by drugged candy given her by
Ben McKay, who is now under arrest. Lynching
is threatened.
The Toronto City Council, having de-
cided in favor of an electric trolley system,
will send a deputation to Pittsburgh and
other cities this side of the line to investi-
gate the matter.
It will be several days before the Tom-
bigbee river gets within its banks again in
Mississippi. Already 125 dead victims of the
flood have been found, and others are ex-
pected to turn up.
Louis Harriott, the murderer of Mrs. Leon-
ard, of Atlantic Highlands, was hanged at
Freehold, N. J., yesterday. He was the only
person ever executed under sentence of
Mercer Beasley, the present Chief Justice of
New Jersey.
A Russian ukase has been issued pro-
hibiting even the naturalized foreigners
from settling outside the towns in Volhynia
or to possess real estate in Volhynia unless
they embrace the religion of the Orthodox
Greek Church.
European newspapers are trying to con-
nect the Russian and the American propo-
sitions in Southern South America for con-
necting stations. Montevideo newspapers
say that the United States have been trying
to secure that island.
Baron de Baur, the Austrian Minister
of War, has submitted to the Reichsrath
a proposition to strengthen the army by
adding ten men to each company in the in-
fantry regiments, and by creating two new
cavalry regiments.
Twelve of the State troops guarding the
Coal Creek mines in Tennessee plotted to
mutiny, overpower the guards and hang two
non-commissioned officers. One of the
'Dirty Dozen' gave the others away, and
the other 11 are now in chains awaiting
court martial.
A revival in the African Methodist
Church at Corsicana, Tex., has been so suc-
cessful that it has attracted members from
other churches. This aroused so much ill-
feeling that someone burned the Methodist
Church and parsonage to the ground. Many
arrests have been made.
Manager Smith, of the Australian Mercan-
tile Loan Company, at Sydney, N. S. W., has
been sentenced to 3 1/2 years imprisonment
for conspiring to defraud the company.
Auditor Buck of the same concern, was
found guilty on the same charge and sen-
tenced to two years imprisonment.
The Upper Red river is now over its
banks, and has been flooding the towns of
S. Vincent and Emerson. The river is now
40 feet above low water mark, and it still
rises, and the ice has not yet gone out. A
rise of one foot would cover the town of
Emerson. The indications are that the dis-
astrous flood of 1886 will be repeated.
Englishmen representing a colony of
Belizians in California, visited their
Consulate yesterday, for information in re-
gard to emigration to California. They al-
leged that life and property were insecure
in Southern Chile, and that six natives of
Great Britain had been murdered during the
past year.
Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt
yesterday started an investigation at Chi-
cago of infraction of the law prohibiting the
solicitation of campaign funds from
Federal office holders. It is said he secured
enough information to make a remarkably
interesting report to one of two Republican
official committees and also to an agent of the
National Committee.
Bishop Atticus G. Haywood, of the Metho-
dist Church, of California, has telegraphed
Rev. Warren Candler, President of the
Emery Church of Oxford, Ga., to have
arrested, if possible, Rev. Edgar Dunbar
and wife, the former being a minister in the
California Conference, and to direct him of
his ministerial credentials. Dunbar is
charged with being a bigamist and the head
of several families.
Two condemned murderers at New Or-
leans are trying novel schemes to save their
necks. The men are Philip Baker and Ed-
ouard Deschamps, who have been sentenced
to be hanged on the 22d inst. Baker and
Deschamps yesterday made affidavit against
Will Nelson for the murder of his wife,
claiming to have positive proof. If they
can succeed in getting a court seriously to
entertain the affidavit, they intend to apply
for a stay of proceedings. With the case
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