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SUCCESSOR TO EARL LI

Yuan Shika Is the Best Appointment That Could Have Been Made.

A SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Has Displayed Great Ability as a Military Man—His Troops the Best Drilled of Any in the Kingdom—The Death of Li Hung Chang Due to a Quarrel with the Russian Minister.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Yuan Shika Kai, who succeeds Li Hung Chang as viceroy of Chi-Li, is the best appointment that could have been made from all China, according to Mr. Rockwell, the special commissioner of the United States to Pekin. He is about 45 years of age and came originally from the province of Hunan, where he began his public career as a military officer. He was made minister to Korea and for many years ably defended Chinese interests in that troubled country. As governor of Shan Tung he showed surprising ability in tranquilizing that dangerous province, while his gift for diplomacy was exercised fully in preventing friction between the turbulent population of the peninsula and the Germans when the latter were steadily encroaching from their original holdings at Kiao Chow on the north coast. As a military man, Yuan showed his ability by the organization of what is undoubtedly the best military force in China and they were his troops that occupied Pekin last September when the foreign forces were withdrawn. They are thoroughly disciplined and well officered, and considering Chinese conservatism, they form a magnificent display of Yuan's ability.

Wang Wen Shao, who is made deputy viceroy of Chi-Li, is also a man of marked ability. Fortunately he always has been friendly to foreign ideas and is not a reactionist. He was one of the grand secretaries of state and is at present one of the two ministers appointed to form the new Chinese foreign office which will replace the tsung li yamen. Wang is a man of affairs and was himself a member of the tsung li yamen some years ago, besides having been director of mines and railroads. He has been with the imperial court ever since it fled from Pekin.

The records show that he always has exerted his influence in the direction of reforms.

Cause of Li's Death.

Pekin, Nov. 8.—A violent dispute with M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China over the Manchurian treaty, appears to have been the immediate cause of the death of Li Hung Chang. The diplomatic events preceding this tragic climax have enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the designs of Russia. A fortnight ago the Japanese legation secured a reliable outline of the terms of the treaty and, thereupon, demanded that the Chinese plenipotentiaries officially lay before them the text, basing this demand upon the allegation that Japanese interests were involved in any change of the status of Manchuria.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries refused to comply with the demand. Thereupon the Japanese government from Tokio communicated with the southern viceroys and induced them to use their influence with the empress dowager against the treaty. In the meantime the empress dowager instructed Li Hung Chang to communicate the treaty after certain modifications, to the ministers of the powers and if they did not object to sign the same.

Li Hung Chang visited M. Lessar and explained to him the instructions. The Russian minister strongly objected to revealing the text of the treaty to the ministers of the other powers and a stormy interview ensued. Li Hung Chang went home in a violent passion and had a hemorrhage which the doctors attribute to the over-exertion of a weakened system.

While these things were happening in Pekin, the southern viceroys sent to the empress dowager a memorial against the treaty. On receiving it she telegraphed to Li Hung Chang countermanding the order to sign. This instruction came after Li Hung Chang had become unconscious. When M. Lessar endeavored to have Li Hung Chang's seal affixed to the treaty, Chou Fu, provincial treasurer, had arrived from Pao Ting Fu and had taken charge of the seals as the temporary successor of Earl Li.

The flag of the United States legation was the only one half-masted in Pekin today. The mourners and the family of Li Hung Chang will burn paper offerings tomorrow, in accordance with custom, for the use of his spirit in the other world. The street is hung with mourning emblems. All the attendants at the yamen are richly attired and many of them gaudily dressed. Today musicians beat drums about the house. Li Hung Chang's estate will remain intact for the use of his eldest son, who will provide for the other members of the family.

Yuan Shi Kai's successor in the governorship of the province of Shan-Tung is an unknown man, who has been holding an unimportant, though lucrative, position as grain commissioner in one of the inland towns of the province. He will be watched with the deepest solicitude, as the peace of China will largely depend upon his course.

Wang Wen Shao, who is 74 years of age and deaf, was never rated as a statesman or a diplomat. His appointment is probably temporary.

Telegraphic communication with Prince Ching was obtained today. He is hastening to meet the court. After consultation he will return with Wang Wen Shao, who is accompanying the court, which is now five days' journey from Kai Fong Fu.

Emperor Kwang Su, report says, is asserting himself and leading the imperial cortege on horseback. Native papers declare that he proposes to inaugurate a revival of the military spirit, assuming the honorary position of commander in chief and wearing a uniform. They also assert that he will compel the nobles to follow his example to take military position and to study military science.

A private letter from a European now in Tai Yuen Fu says that two British officers with a party of Indian soldiers encountered the imperial procession, were suspected of unfriendly motives and were detained as prisoners by the emperor's bodyguard for a few days. Apparently this was an exploring party, commanded by Major Manifold and Captain Hunter, which has been operating in that region for some time.

The name of the new governor of the province of Shan-Tung is Chang Yen Chun, and the name of the town where he has been grain commissioner is Tsing Kiang Fu.

The Manchurian Convention.

London, Nov. 9.—The Hankow correspondent of the Times supplies what he alleges is a correct translation of the authentic text of the Manchurian convention proposed by Russia.

The convention stipulates for the gradual withdrawal of the Russian forces within three years "provided no other rebellion occurs and the powers do not interfere."

London, Nov. 8.—The number and stations of the Chinese garrisons must be settled in concert with the Russian military authorities; and Russian assent must be obtained for any railway construction in Southern Manchuria.

"No mention is made in the text sent by the grand council to the Southern viceroys, of mining, commercial or exclusive privileges," says the correspondent, "and the viceroys believe the convention contains other clauses which the grand council is not willing to disclose."

COMPLICATIONS IN MISS STONE'S CASE

Bulgarians Show a Disposition to Hamper Mr. Dickinson in His Efforts to Secure Release.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Sofia, Nov. 8.—The government last night caused the arrest of a man who was visiting United States Consul General Dickinson and searched him, presumably thinking he was an emissary of the brigands, and expecting to seize a communication from or to Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary. The man was subsequently released. This action of the authorities was seemingly a deliberate attempt to frighten delegates who might visit Mr. Dickinson and thus prevent negotiations from taking place in Bulgarian territory.

The attitude of the authorities hampers Mr. Dickinson, as the brigands refuse to treat in Turkey.

KILLED IN A BATHROOM.

Mrs. Archibald S. White Loses Her Life by an Unusual Accident.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Archibald S. White, wife of the president of the National Salt company, was found dead in the bathroom of her residence, on West Eighty-sixth street, today.

Mrs. White lost her life as the result of a most unusual accident. A slip on the floor of the bathroom caused her to fall backward. Her head struck the edge of a marble basin, fracturing her skull. Mrs. White's maid went to her room some time after the accident. Not finding her mistress, the maid went to the bathroom, where Mrs. White lay on the floor, dead. Mrs. White was about 40 years old. She was a Miss Rigney, of Brooklyn, and was married about ten years ago. One child, a daughter, 8 years old, survives her.

Mr. White arrived from Chicago tonight, and was informed of his wife's death on arrival of his train.

YANKEE ARRESTED IN LONDON.

H. St. John Dix Charged with Wrecking Washington Banks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 8.—In the Bow street police court today H. St. John Dix was charged, on a provisional warrant, with larceny committed in the United States. It is alleged that he obtained control of three banks in the state of Washington in 1900 and that he subsequently wrecked the Scandinavian-American bank at Whatcom, Wash., and disappeared with more than $8,000.

SCARCITY OF MONEY IN RUSSIA.

Baku Naphtha Firms Compelled to Close—Banks Fail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Baku, Russian Transcaucasia, Nov. 8.—The scarcity of money here is so serious that most of the naphtha firms have been obliged to curtail operations.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Two banks have failed at Riga (capital of Livonia). A banker named Smolian has attempted to commit suicide.

NEW WARSHIP FOR TURKEY.

Keel Blocks Being Laid for It at Cramps, Philadelphia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The work of laying the keel blocks for the construction of a new fighting cruiser for the Turkish government has been begun at Cramps' shipyard. A contract was entered into several months ago, and under its terms the cruiser is to be finished in eighteen months.

Fined for Attempt at Murder.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mount Holly, N. J., Nov. 8.—Harry Allen Baxter, of Great Neck, L. I., who was convicted of attempting to kill his father-in-law, Judge B. P. Wills, was today sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and the costs of prosecution by Judge Gaskill.

Luzerne County Vote.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 8.—Luzerne county official vote: State Treasurer—Harris, 9,075; Coray, 2,486. Supreme court judge—Potter, 10,221; Yerkes, 23,309.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS VIOLATED

Important Evidence Adduced at Session of Inter-State Commerce Commission.

TRAFFIC MANAGERS TALK

They Admit That Export Rates on Grain and Produce Have Been Cut. The Railroads Practically Closed the European Markets to American Flour.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Evidence of flagrant violations of the interstate commerce and the anti-trust laws by railroads east and west of Chicago was adduced at today's session of the interstate commerce commission. Traffic managers of lines in the central freight association and the western trunk line commission admitted that export rates on grain and grain products are constantly cut and that officials of the roads meet at stated periods and agree upon rates which are then promulgated by the individual lines interested. The principal witness of the day was Traffic Manager George J. Grammer of the Lake Shore road.

Mr. Grammer under examination by Commissioner Prouty admitted that the export rates on grain and grain products were constantly cut, that the tariffs were seldom maintained, that the export rates were always secret, that little grain had been moving as domestic grain, that an association existed the members of which met at regular periods and in violation of the anti-trust law agreed upon rates and percentages and kept a record of the same. When asked why the roads did not publish their export rates the same as domestic rates he replied that if they did the press of the country would charge that the railroads were favoring foreign countries and foreign markets at the expense of the home markets and home producers.

W. B. Biddle, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, admitted that rates on export grain to the seaboard had not been maintained and that a large percentage of the grain moved was moved as export grain. J. T. Hudson, traffic manager of the Illinois Central and several prominent mill owners, testified regarding the discrepancies between grain and flour rates, claiming that the railroads had practically closed the European markets to American flour.

It transpired during the investigation that the commission is interested in the preparation of a measure which is to be a modification of the Cullom bill and which will be introduced at the next session of congress. It was also asserted that the result of the evidence taken by the commission here and in New York city will be given to congress in the form of a report and petition for the remedial legislation sought.

DROWNED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Lieutenant Crawford and Six Men Perish in a River in Samar.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Catbalogan, Samar, Nov. 8.—First Lieutenant Robert T. Crawford, of the First infantry, a sergeant and five men, while attempting to cross the Baboan river, in Samar, were drowned.

It is reported here that the insurgents are becoming more active in the island of Leyte. Wednesday the town of Matalom was atacked. At Inopacan the insurgents cut the telegraph line. While a detachment of American troops were repairing it, they were fired upon by a band of insurgents, and, after a brief skirmish, the rebels were dispersed.

TO FIGHT THE CRACKER TRUST.

Independent Bakers Will Form a New Organization.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—A call has been issued for a meeting of independent cracker bakers to be held in this city on Monday next. The object, as stated in the circular, is to form an organization to resist the control of the cracker and biscuit trade by what is known as the cracker trust.

B. H. Kreger, of this city, who has cut in two the prices of bread and crackers in Cincinnati, denies that the company is to be anything more than an ordinary trade organization.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY IN LONDON.

Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale Formally Installed in the Guildhall.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 8.—The new lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, was installed at the Guildhall this afternoon, with all the quaint formalities and ceremonies customary on the transfer of this office.

Corporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Nov. 8.—The following charters were issued at the state department today: The Eastern Rapid Transit Street Railway company, Pittsburg, one mile long; capital, $6,000. The Vandegrift and New Kensington Street Railway company, Vandegrift, two and a half miles long; capital, $15,000. The Apollo, Vandegrift and Leechburg Street Railway company, eight miles long; capital, $50,000. Porter Water company, Porter township, Lycoming county; capital, $1,000. Clinton Water company, Pine Creek, Clinton county; capital, $1,000. Tidioute Water company, Pine Creek township, Clinton county; capital, $1,000. Greensburg Realty company, Greensburg; capital, $1,000.

Root Alters West Point Rules.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary Root has issued an order changing the regulations relative to admissions to West Point so that the academic board may accept candidates who are graduates of high schools or students of colleges and universities without requiring them to pass the mental examination prescribed by the department.

"BIG FOUR" FOOTBALL GAME.

University of Pennsylvania and Harvard Will Meet Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The first of the annual games among the "Big Four" foot ball elevens will be played tomorrow, when the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard teams will meet on Franklin field. The Cambridge players arrived here today, and their coaches announce them to be in almost perfect physical condition for the contest. The Quaker men are also reported to be in fine fettle. Harvard will go into the game serenely confident of victory, while on the other hand, Pennsylvania expects to be defeated. The home players, however, hope to keep down the Harvard score, and some of the more enthusiastic Pennsylvania followers hope the crimson players will be fought to a standstill. Coach George Woodruff, of the red and blue team, has announced to the foot ball world that his eleven will spring a new style of play in the attack that will "revolutionize foot ball and cause a great furore in the foot ball world."

In this announcement Pennsylvanians lay their hope, and it remains to be seen whether it will be as effective as Woodruff's celebrated "guard back." The Harvard contingent express the greatest confidence as to the ultimate outcome of the game.

BIG BLAZE AT BRADFORD

Thirty-seven Horses Perish in Livery Stable—Other Valuable Property Destroyed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bradford, Pa., Nov. 8.—One of the worst fires in the history of this city occurred this morning. It originated in the livery stable of Frank P. Beamer and consumed a dozen buildings, including the $35,000 city hall. Thirty-seven horses in one livery stable perished in the flames and the $10,000 library of Brown & Schoonmaker, city attorneys, was totally destroyed, together with valuable maps. The fire was discovered at 3.30 and it burned fiercely until 5.30, when the firemen gained control of the flames. The fire burned buildings on three streets, Kennedy and Boylston streets and Patent avenue. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

In fighting the fire, three firemen were seriously, but not fatally, injured. They were: James Butler, Charles Flick and Melville White. The city records were in fireproof vaults and were not damaged.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR CAPTAIN CARTER.

Chicago Court Will Deal Only with the Title to His Property.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8.—It was learned today after the cabinet meeting that a misapprehension exists concerning the legal proceedings which are to take place in Chicago in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who was sentenced, after a military court-martial, to a term in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Attorney General Knox explained to the president and cabinet today that Captain Carter was not to be given a new trial before Judge Kohlsaat, as has been erroneously reported. The government has attached about $150,000 worth of property belonging to the captain, and the question to be tried before Judge Kohlsaat relates only to the title to that property. Incidentally, of course, the question of Captain Carter's conviction by a military court will be raised, but the attorney general told the cabinet that was in no sense a new trial of Captain Carter's case before a civil tribunal. Attorney General Knox said that with the $150,000 soon to be recovered from Carter the total sum restored to the government will amount to more than $500,000.

COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS.

Total Vote Cast for State Treasurer and Supreme Court Justice.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Complete returns from every county in the state have now been received. Many of the counties give the figures as officially computed by the courts. The total votes for the leading candidates for state treasurer and supreme court justice follows:

State Treasurer—Harris, Rep., 433,188; Coray, Fusion, 385,120; Harris' plurality, 48,368. Justice of the Supreme Court—Potter, Rep., 431,443; Yerkes, Fusion, 385,107; Potter's plurality, 46,336.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The president today made the following appointments:

War.—Majors of infantry, William A. Nichols, Colville P. Ferrett, Nathanial Phister, Alexis R. Paxton, William R. Abercrombie.

Montgomery M. Macomb, major, artillery corps; Carroll F. Armistead, captain, artillery corps; Earl W. Taylor, first lieutenant, artillery corps.

Frank H. Titus, Matthew Leepere, surgeons of volunteers, rank of major. Luke R. Peck, assistant surgeon of volunteers, rank of captain; Walter Clifford Chidester, Reuben Boyd Miller, assistant surgeons, rank of first lieutenant.

Supreme Court Closed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Nov. 8.—The Supreme court closed the October term this afternoon. Among the decisions handed down was Samuel Keppel, et al., assignees, vs. the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, appeal from common pleas of Schuylkill county. Decree modified.

Date of Execution Changed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Nov. 8.—Governor Stone today changed the date of the execution of Watson M. Reiper and Henry Rowe, the assassins of Charles W. Ryan, cashier of the Halifax National bank, from Jan. 16 to Jan. 28.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The following fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Franklindale, Bradford county, T. H. Selleck; McIlhaney, Monroe county, R. W. Alleman.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Samuel Schneider, of Wilkes-Barre, $10; Matthias H. Hirlinger, of Red Rock, $10; Adam Painter, Scranton, $8.

THE TRIUMPH OF FRANCE

Turkey Has Yielded to All of the Demands That Have Been Made.

WAR CLOUD HAS PASSED

Everything Asked Will Be Granted. Question of Form Regarding Execution of Settlements the Only Matter Remaining Open—Customs on the Island of Mitylene to Be Restored in Few Days.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 8.—France has scored a complete triumph in the Turkish dispute. The foreign office this morning received advices announcing that the sultan has yielded to the entire demands formulated by the French government, and only the question of form regarding the execution of the engagements remains to be settled. That may be done within the next twenty-four hours, or, it is expected, at the latest, in two or thre days. Then Admiral Caillard will relinquish his occupation of the island of Mitylene.

An official note to that effect was issued at 1 p. m. today.

President Loubet presided today at the cabinet council. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, announced that the porte had just advised him that it had decided to give satisfaction in the case of the various French demands, to which M. Delcasse had replied that so soon as the sultan's order regarding the porte's decision had been communicated to him Admiral Caillard's squadron would leave the island of Mitylene.

The Temps this afternoon prints a dispatch from Constantinople, dated today, in which it is said that the sultan, in accepting the French demands, first authorizes the working of the French schools, hitherto unrecognized; secondly, recognizes officially the existence of the religious and hospitable institutions, and accords them customs immunity and exemption from certain taxes; thirdly, authorizes the reconstruction of the schol and hospitable institutions destroyed at the time of the Armenian troubles, of which a detailed list is attached to the French note.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, has announced that the recognition of the Chaldean Patriarch demanded by France has been accorded.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes the contents of a circular note addressed by the Ottoman foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, to the representatives of Turkey abroad, announcing that porte has satisfied all the French demands and expressing a hope that France will appreciate the conciliatory spirit thus displayed and resume the relations so unfortunately interrupted.

SCHLEY COURT MOVING.

Members Will Rest Until Monday. Jude Advocate Leaves.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The Schley court of inquiry today is transferring its effects from the gunner's workshop in the navy yard to the uptown quarters in the McLean building, Vermont avenue and H streets, which will be the consulting quarters. The members will rest until Monday.

Captain Lemly, the judge advocate of the court, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the meeting of the National Prison association, in which he is interested by reason of the fact that he is specially charged with the conduct of the naval prisons at Boston, Norfolk and elsewhere.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Bloodhounds on the Trail of Wheeling Convicts.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 8.—William Lee, a life prisoner from McDowell, and J. F. Walton, a United States prisoner from Washington, D. C., under ten years' sentence, escaped from the Moundsville penitentiary today by scaling the twenty-five foot wall by means of a rope ladder. Lee was a cripple, being compelled to use crutches on account of injuries received when arrested.

A searching party with bloodhounds is on the trail of the fugitives.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 8.—Arrived: La Bole, Havre. Cleared: Umbria, Liverpool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam via Boulogne. Hamburg—Arrived: Deutschland, New York. Liverpool—Arrived: Germanic, New York. Cherbourg—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse (from Bremen and Southampton), New York (was detained by fog). Plymouth—Sailed: Patricia (from Hamburg), New York. Antwerp—Arrived: Zeeland, New York. Lizard—Passed: La Champagne, New York for Havre. Prawle Point—Passed: Statendam, Rotterdam for New York. Browhead—Passed: Steamer Campania, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bunker Hill, Kan., Nov. 8.—Mother Bickerdyke, famous for her work among the Union soldiers during the Civil war, died here today, aged 81 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday and the body will be taken to Galesburg, Ill., for burial.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Captain Richard W. Sargent, marine superintendent of Cramp's shipyard, died today of heart trouble, aged about 60 years. He had been ill since Tuesday. Captain Sargent became connected with Cramp's shipyard about nine years ago. All big vessels built by the Cramp company during that period have been under the direct command of Captain Sargent on their builders' and official trials. When Captain Sargent was 13 years old he ran away from home and went to sea. When the Civil war broke out he entered the federal navy and acquitted himself creditably. He was in command of the vessel which carried General Grant to Europe on his famous trip around the world.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

Plans of Two Associations the Subject of Conference.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The plans of the two associations formed for the purpose of erecting memorials to the late President McKinley, the monument at Canton and the memorial arch at Washington, were the subject of an informal conference this afternoon between Senator Hanna and Secretary Cortelyou, representing the Ohio organization, and Commissioner H. B. F. MacFarland, of the Washington Memorial association. There was a general comparison of notes regarding the work undertaken by the two bodies and an exchange of ideas as to the methods adopted for raising money. An earnest desire was expressed to avoid any conflict of the two organizations, as the end sought by both associations is the same, viz., the perpetuation of the memory of the late president. An effort will be made to prevent any possible confusion or embarrassment in the collection of subscriptions, and both organizations will use their utmost efforts to accomplish the purpose for which they were set on foot. The conference showed that both bodies are well organized to prosecute the work undertaken. No definite action was taken, as the gathering was, as above stated, informal and for purposes of consultation.

LAST ECHOES OF THE CUDAHY KIDNAPPING

The Jury in the Case of James Callahan, After a Session of 36 Hours, Returns "Not Guilty" Verdict.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—The jury in the case of James Callahan, after being out thirty-six hours, brought in a verdict tonight, finding the defendant not guilty and the prisoner was discharged. This is the last echo in the Cudahy kidnapping case, and is practically the second time Callahan has been acquitted of the kidnapping charge.

The accused was arrested last February and charged with being an accessory to the kidnapping of Edward A. Cudahy, jr., son of the millionaire packer. Callahan was first tried on a charge of robbery. A trial followed, extending over two weeks, during which 200 witnesses were examined. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal and was severely scored by Judge Baker, who presided.

Callahan was then held on a charge of perjury in the robbery trial. During the present trial the prisoner gave way to the nervous strain and collapsed in the court room. When the clerk read the verdict and pronounced the words, "Not guilty," the prisoner gave a sigh of relief and his friends crowded around to offer their congratulations. The judge discharged the prisoner.

It was remarked that there is now little to prevent Pat Crowe from coming to Omaha. The evidence on which Callahan has been tried would probably prevail in case of Crowe being tried on the same charges, and Counsel Shields gives as his opinion that Crowe will now return.

HORSES AND MULES BURNED.

They Perish in the Stables of Webster Coal Company.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 8.—Ten horses and twenty-seven mules perished in the flames which destroyed the stables of the Webster Coal and Coke company at Gallitzin, early this morning. In addition, buggies, sleds, harness and feed were consumed. For a time the coal tipple and shops of the company were in danger.

The company's own fire department, assisted by the Gallitzin fire department, allowed the stables to burn, but saved the adjoining buildings. Eight mules were saved. Loss, $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

M'GUIRE RELEASED.

Secretary-Treasurer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters Out on Bail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—P. J. McGuire, of Camden, former secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, who is charged with being short $10,000 in his accounts, and for whom a warrant was issued yesterday, appeared before a Philadelphia magistrate today and waived a hearing.

He was released on $5,000 bail. McGuire was recently suspended from the office of secretary-treasurer by the general executive board and a vote is now being taken by all local unions of the brotherhood on the proposition to make the suspension permanent.

TO SUCCEED GEN. MERRIAM.

Gen. MacArthur Will Command Department of Colorado.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Denver, Nov. 8.—General John C. Bates, in command of the department of the Missouri, will resume temporary command of the department of Colorado upon the retirement of General H. C. Merriam, which takes place on the 15th of this month. General Bates will direct affairs in both departments from Omaha.

General MacArthur will probably assume the command of the department of Colorado permanently during the latter part of this year.

Negro Desperado Hanged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Madison, Fla., Nov. 8.—Will Jones, a negro desperado, who recently killed three men in one day, two blacks and one white, and shot several other members of the sheriff's posse, was publicly hanged here shortly before noon today. Several hundred people witnessed the execution, a number of whom were negroes. The desperado showed no weakening of nerve and made no confession or speech of repentance.

Montana Oil Boom.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 8.—The interest in the Kinsla Lakes, Flathead county, oil fields is increasing. More than 1,250 claims of 160 acres each have been filed with the county clerk and records of more claims will be filed soon. It is predicted that 3,000 claims will have been taken out by next spring.

Cornwall's New Title.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 8.—The Duke of Cornwall and York has been created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

HUNTING THE CONVICTS

Three of the Escaped Prisoners from Leavenworth Stockade are Dead.

FIGHT BETWEEN POSSE AND PRISONERS

Convicts at a Disadvantage in the Running Battle — The Escaped Criminals Are from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory — Farmers Turn Out in Large Numbers to Hunt Convicts for the Rewards Offered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 8.—All the police, deputy sheriffs and farmers in the country adjacent to Leavenworth were on the lookout today for the twenty-six federal convicts who escaped from the stockade yesterday. As a result three convicts have been killed, another wounded and five captured unhurt. The casualties took place in a fight near Nortonville, Kansas, and resulted in the death or capture of five men, three of whom are dead, James Hoffman, aged 20, white; J. J. Poffenholn, aged 25, white, a soldier convict; John Green, aged 21, white.

The fourth, Willard Drake, white, aged 19, is wounded and recaptured, and the fifth, Fred Moore, aged 16, a negro, is recaptured unhurt.

The five men were discovered in the barn of Fay Weishaar, near Nortonville, Kansas, about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Weishaar went into the barn and was ordered out at the point of guns. He rushed to Nortonville and gathered a posse of men who, with revolvers, shotguns and a few Winchesters, hastened to the scene. The convicts saw the men coming and rushed from the barn. They had two shotguns and revolvers. The posse pursued them and a running duel resulted. The convicts were at a disadvantage and their shots had no effect while at every volley from the posse one of the convicts fell. After two of them had fallen two of the others gave themselves up, one being wounded, the other unhurt. The fifth was fully two hundred yards away when a man with a Winchester drew a bead on him and fired. He evidently had been hit, but tried to go on. A volley was fired at him and he fell dead. None of the citizens was hurt.

Reports come from numerous points today of the arrest of men supposed to be fugitive convicts, but none of the suspects has been identified.

The oldest of the fugitives is aged 28.

Quinn Fort, who was killed yesterday, was 19 years old. One of the convicts still at large is a military prisoner and the remainder were serving terms for robbery or assault. One is an Indian and two are negroes. Nearly all came from Oklahoma and Indian Territory and they are supposed to be making for that country. They are hardy men, used to fire arms and horses. Some have obtained both but others are on foot and defenseless. Warden McClaughry says he will capture every one of the men. In the districts around the city every road and river crossing that the fugitives might be expected to use, is guarded by armed men, the farmers having turned out to earn the $60 reward that will be paid for the return of each convict. Those of the men who are armed are likely to be shot on sight.

Two unarmed convicts were found hiding in a ravine on a farm near Jarbalo, Kansas, and they surrendered without resistance. The sheriff of Douglass county has captured two convicts at Lawrence, Kansas.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Delegates Will Visit the Artillery Museum in Mexico City.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mexico City, Nov. 8.—The Pan-American congress at its session this morning decided to adjourn for a fortnight in order to allow the committees to consider the projects submitted to them. Copies of a work on arbitration by Evans Darby, of the London Peace Society, at the request of the said society, were distributed among the members of the conference.

Tomorrow, by invitation of the minister of war, General Bernardo Repes, the delegates will visit the artillery museum and arsenal, and by invitation of Finance Minister Limantour they will visit the mint on Tuesday. Some day next week they will go to inspect the works for the drainage of the valley of Mexico. At today's session the project of the treaty for an international court of claims was presented by the Mexican delegation. In an introductory speech Francesco L. De La Barra, delegate of Mexico and author of the project, said that the same was largely based on the Olney-Pauncefote treaty of Jan. 12, 1897, with modifications suggested by the objections which were made to the same treaty in the United States senate, and which caused that body to reject it.

Chester County Vote.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Chester county official vote: Harris, 6,016; Coray, 5,501; Porter, 257; McCann, 112; Watkins, 4; Barnes, 10; Dugan, 1; Potter, 5,882; Yerkes, 5,29; Monderan, 283; Lowrey, 13; Heydrick, 95. Constitutional amendments: First, for 2,888; against, 427; second, for, 2,712; against, 601; third, for, 2,601; against, 644.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for November 8, 1901:

Highest temperature ..... 46 degrees
Lowest temperature ..... 35 degrees
Relative Humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 71 per cent.
8 p. m. ..... 63 per cent
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., trace.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair Sunday and Sunday, light west to north winds, becoming variable.