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CAPTURED BY CONVICTS

Sheriff and Deputy of Topeka Are Held Prisoners for Several Hours.

RESCUE PARTY IS POWERLESS

By Making Threats to Kill the Sheriff and Deputy Who Have Been Disarmed the Convicts Succeed in Exactng a Promise from the Officers That They Shall Be Allowed to Go Free and Depart, Bidding the Posses a Mocking Farewell.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 10.—Sheriff Cook and Deputy Sheriff Williams, of this county, were captured by two escaped convicts from the Fort Leavenworth military prison at Topeka this afternoon at Pauline, five miles south of Topeka, and held prisoners in the farm-house of a man named Wooster for several hours. The convicts finally escaped between a line of police sent from Topeka to intercept the sheriff and are now at large. Both were slightly wounded. Wooster was badly wounded by one of the convicts when he tried to fire on them. Mrs. Wooster and Sheriff Cook were held before the convicts as a shield by the prisoners in making their escape. A posse is in pursuit tonight. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon some farmer boys, near Pauline, learned that the convicts were in the neighborhood. Hastily forming a posse, armed with target rifles, pistols and clubs, they gave chase. Neither of the convicts were armed, and they were unable to make a stand. Later, Sheriff Cook and Deputy Williams arrived, coming upon the convicts, both officers being wounded in the chase. Thinking the convicts had run around the house, Cook dashed through the open door, intending to surprise them at the rear door. But instead of this, the convicts had gone into the house, and the officer almost fell into their arms.

The convicts then fled through a small opening in the timber and ran into the house of Farmer Wooster. Sheriff Cook telephoned to Topeka for assistance, and then took up the chase. Thinking the convicts had run around the house, Cook dashed through the open door, intending to surprise them at the rear door. But instead of this, the convicts had gone into the house, and the officer almost fell into their arms.

Sheriff Cook was ordered to give up his gun, which he did. Deputy Williams by this time had reached the house and entered the chase. One of the convicts had hidden inside and he, too, was made captive by the convicts. In the meantime Chief of Police Stahl of Topeka, and other officers were on their way. They arrived at the Wooster about an hour after the officers had been imprisoned. Chief Stahl immediately began negotiations with the convicts to give up their prisoners and to surrender themselves but the convicts only laughed.

WOOSTER LAID LOW

Farmer Wooster then managed to get a gun and was about to make an attack on the convicts when one of them hid him low from the butt end of a revolver taken from one of their captives.

Chief Stahl left some of his men on the scene, and with the others, started back to Topeka to take up the chase later on. From Topeka a posse was started out and Chief Stahl expressed the opinion tonight that he would land the men before morning. The convicts are well armed, having taken all the guns in the farm-house, including those of the sheriff and his deputy. They are both white men, but their identity was not learned.

PORTUGUESE GUNBOAT SEIZES AMERICAN SHIP

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 10.—The Portuguese gunboat has received a dispatch from Lisbon announcing that a Portuguese gunboat has seized the American schooner 'Natchez' and 'Lark', of Horta, island of Faial, the Azores, for clandestine trading. The gunboat, under command of a Portuguese captain, was seen by the schooner on the 7th inst., and was seized on the 10th inst. The 'Natchez' was carrying a cargo of coffee and sugar, and the 'Lark' was carrying a cargo of coffee and sugar.

Bloodshed at Barcelona.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Barcelona, Nov. 10.—The municipal election has today been attended by bloodshed and rioting. The election was held at midnight and the municipal election of several kinds of powder in a shop.

JOCKEY DISQUALIFIED.

'Boots' Durnell Offends the French Club at Paris.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 10.—T. (Boots) Durnell, the American jockey and trainer, has been disqualified for life by the Jockey club on the ground that he deliberately remained at the post at St. Cloud, October 28, when he rode London in the Prix de Marly Le Roi.

Durnell protests that his remaining at the post was due to misunderstandings. He says he has ridden for years in the United States, but has never been summoned before the stewards.

Mr. Williams, president of the California Jockey club, stood sponsor for him when he applied for the French license five months ago.

Durnell denies that he has or has had any relations with the bookmakers.

DOLE REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

Hawaiian National Guard Held a Sham Battle on Sunday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Honolulu, Nov. 10.—The Hawaiian National Guard held its annual encampment and sham battle Sunday in the fact of the protests of the ministers and missionary element. Petitions were circulated and presented to Governor Dole, but not until the day previous to the battle, when all arrangements had been made, and he refused them to interfere. The custom has been followed heretofore of holding the encampment on Sundays, and the men could get released from work on that day.

The drills and maneuvers showed the troops to be in splendid form and they made a creditable showing, both in marching and gun tactics.

THE IRISH AGITATORS SPEAK AT BOSTON

William Lloyd Garrison Presides at the Meeting—Speeches of Redmond and O'Donnell.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Irish hopes and aims were told in dramatic language to 5000 men and women in Mechanics' hall tonight by the Irish agitators, John P. Redmond, Hon. P. A. McGuire and Hon. Thomas O'Donnell. This great gathering was directed by the united Irish league and the presiding officer was William Lloyd Garrison.

Mr. Garrison's address was well in keeping with the sentiment of the evening. He said:

At a time when powerful nations are stifling the independent aspirations of weaker ones, when the change of commercial power does the value of the dollar and the franc, it is especially fitting that we should welcome the distinguished guests to the city of Boston. Although representative of a small country and a diminishing population the people of the United States are not less in their individuality and their independence of spirit. The element of battle, being the outraged demands of liberty to the people of the United States, is the same as that which is the basis of our own independence.

Irish and South Africa, common victims of English wrongs, are separated by wide seas and the barrier of language. Happily, Ireland is not so. For the Irish cause, the Irish state are able to speak through Irish lips in the house of commons with uncomprehending effectiveness. It is to the honor and glory of Ireland that she should be able to do so.

Mr. Redmond was the first speaker, and in his opening he referred to his first address here, eighteen years ago, when John B. O'Reilly presided. Since that time, he said, he had been engaged in and out of the house of commons, in many countries and in the prison cells. For the Irish cause, he gave a detailed account of the work of uniting the various factions, which has resulted in the United Irish league. He and his colleagues had come to America to proclaim three things:

First, the unity of the Irish race; second, to explain the policy of the United Irish league; third, to ask for the moral and material support from the Irish race in America, from their descendants and the American people themselves.

Mr. O'Donnell, who was next introduced, told of the aims of the British National league and reviewed the method of selecting Irish members of parliament, and referred facetiously to his attempt to instruct the members of the British National league. Today, he continued, Ireland is an Irish island, whose sons respect her past, respect and value her products and bar everything that comes from England.

"We are not cowardly," said Mr. O'Donnell, "to make any statement in this free republic that we would not make in Ireland or before England's policemen in the house of commons. We should be unworthy of freedom did we contain Irish submission to intolerable wrongs. We have not come to preach any such doctrines.

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LEDGER COAL ARTICLE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—The Ledger coal article (Continued from page 1.)

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By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

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THE GROWTH OF OUR NAVY

Demonstrated in the Annual Report of Chief of the Equipment Bureau.

THE COALING STATIONS

Rear Admiral Bradford's Statements Show That Over Two Million Dollars Were Spent Last Year for Coal. The Purchase Amounted to 324,108 Tons—American Coal Now Scattered All Over the World Where Stations Can Be Secured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 10.—A striking illustration of the growth of the American navy is presented in the single statement in the annual report of Rear Admiral R. Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau of the navy that he spent \$2,273,111 last fiscal year for 324,108 tons of coal at an average cost of \$7.01 per ton. The report says that this was nearly 55,713 more tons of coal than was used during the preceding fiscal year. Ten years ago the coal consumption was 73,000 tons per annum. The domestic coal costs \$6.20 per ton and the foreign coal, of which there were used 105,068 tons, cost \$8.50 per ton. Rear Admiral Bradford has scattered American coal all over the world wherever suitable storage could be found. He has placed 12,000 tons at Yokohama and 5,000 tons at Peking, Mexico, and he has sent large quantities to Guam and to the Philippines. The best Cardiff coal is consigned from the Atlantic coast to Manila, California, where it came into competition with English Cardiff coal. They have averaged the same in cost, viz., \$9.25 per ton, but at present, owing to the scarcity of American freight vessels, the best Cardiff coal is considerably cheaper at Manila. It is recommended that two large steam ten-thousand-ton colliers be built to keep depots supplied in time of peace and to accompany the fleets in time of war.

Summarizing the work accomplished at various coaling stations during the year, the report takes up Cavite and says that the bureau is about to open bids for a 45,000-ton coaling station there. It has been agreed to build a coaling station at Manila, where it will be supplied with coal. The same station is true at Pachuca, Mexico, where, through the courtesy of the Mexican government, our coal and colliers have been admitted to the station without restriction. In the West Indies, a little work has been done at San Juan on the coaling scale, but Admiral Bradford expresses regret that little progress has been made in securing sites for other coal depots in the West Indies.

Cuba Should Be Available.

It is said to be particularly essential that some of the deep-water ports of Cuba should be made available for this purpose, as the entire waters surrounding Cuba are most important in a strategic sense and supplies of coal should be near at hand. Estimates are submitted for improvement of the coaling stations at most of the Atlantic ports. The report also states that the plan at Norfolk. Admiral Bradford specifically says:

"As the department is aware, efforts are being made to establish other naval coal depots at important localities, which it is necessary to supply in a report of a public character."

Admiral Bradford says very little about his favorite project in a trans-Pacific submarine telegraph cable, contenting himself with the statement that the bureau is now in possession of all data required for such a survey, and is prepared to lay this cable. In the same connection, he reviews his recommendation for a careful examination of the Pacific coast west of the Hawaiian Islands, to locate dangers to navigation. He recommends that additional hydrographic notes be established at Manila and at Pensacola, Fla.

The report says that the subject of wireless telegraphy was followed carefully during the year, but it does not appear advisable to adopt any particular apparatus at present or to acquire any new apparatus that necessary for purposes of instruction. It is clear that no system, as yet, has passed beyond the experimental stage. Though most of the principal naval powers have adopted some form of wireless telegraphy for their ships, it is believed, from the reports received, that none are satisfactory. It was clearly shown during the international yacht races that the difficulties of "interference" could not be overcome with the apparatus now in use.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 10.—Arrived: Commodore, New York, via Genoa, Nov. 10; Commodore, New York, via Liverpool, Nov. 10; Commodore, New York, via Liverpool, Nov. 10; Commodore, New York, via Liverpool, Nov. 10.

Steam Fitters Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Kanara, Ceylon, Nov. 10.—Two steam fitters were killed and two others seriously injured in an explosion of several kinds of powder in a shop.

Insurance Man Gone Wrong.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 10.—John M. Mulvey, partner in the American Insurance Co., was arrested last night, charged with embezzling funds of the company to the amount of \$25,000.

DUELLING STAGE IN CUBA

The La Lucha Remains an Unpleasant Incident.

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