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LONG LIST OF MURDERS

Three Chicago Desperadoes Caught After a Fight.

Sale of Execution Apparatus-Cut-Off Across Great Salt Lake - Chicago Strike Ended-Senator and Governor Agree-Panama's Protest - Report on Postoffice Scandal Inquiry.

Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt-two beardless boys, Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Van Dine, sat Friday night in the presence of Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Chief of Police O'Neil, calmly confessing to their share in a three months career of crime which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men, and a long series of robberies.

The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years of age, together with their companion, Emil Roeski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and all three of the young bandits were wounded but not seriously.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murder at the car barns of the Chicago City railroad company on Aug. 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and \$2,250 stolen from the com-

Gustave Marx, who Saturday night, Nov. 21, murdered Officer John Quinn when the policeman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed, after his capture, that he, in company with the three men, had committed the crimes at the car barns.

The hunt for Van Dine, Niedermier and Roeski has been hot ever since. Although they knew that the entire police force was looking for them the three men remained in the city until Wednesday morning.

Panama Wants to Annex Islands.

The newspapers of the isthmus of Panama are asking the government of the republic of Panama to occupy and establish sovereignty over the islands of San Andres, Providence and Albuquerque, as well as other smaller islands in the Caribbean sea in longitude 84 degrees, as the terrireal limits of the new republic lie be tween longitude 79 degrees and 84 de-

The department of Bolivar, though bounded by the 78th degree of longitude, has hitherto exercised control over the islands, where English only is spoken.

The newspapers propose that the government shall negotiate for the transfer of the islands to the United States for use as a coaling station.

Colombia's Official Protest.

Colombia has entered protest to the attitude o fthe United States in a note to Minister Beaupre from Foreign Minister Rico, claiming it is a violation of the treaty of 1846. Says a Colombian army is marching on the isthmus, which is certain of victory if the United States does not interfere and hopes we will remain neutral.

Sale of Execution Apparatus.

The last legislature of New York appropriated \$10,000 to purchasthe patents owned by E. D. Davis, who conducts the executions by electricity in the state. Davis has taken out two patents for execution purposes. The chair has never been used, but the helmet and leg electrodes have been used by Davis at all executions for several years. He also has other apparatus, not patented, that he uses. He carries this apparatus with him in his little black grip from place to place and has jealously guarded his secret. Davis refused to sell outright but now has agreed to it.

In the meantime there has grown up a considerable opposition to capital punishment and it is understood that Governor Odell will not allow the payment of the money to Davis until it is learned what the legislature will do in the matter. In any event Davis will have to instruct several people in the use of the apparatus and that will take some time, as he must wait for practical tests with

Cut-Off Across Great Salt Lake. One hundred and two miles of track. composing what is known as the Ogden-Lucien cut-off across Great Salt Lake, is formally declared complete and made a part of the Harriman

The use of the cut-off will throw out of trans-continental traffic the old line from Ogden to Lucien, Nev. around the north end of Great Salt lake. This stretch of track, 147 miles in length, is one of the most difficult and expensive of the Harriman system. Its maximum grade, over the long Promontory bill is 104 feet to the mile and helper engines are necessary. The elimination of this tizckage means a saving of more than \$1,500 a day in the actual operating expenses and a saving of two hours in running time.

Report on Postal Scandal Inquiry The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and the memorandum of the president, just made public find a condition of gross corruption in the office of the first assistant postmaster general and of the assistant postmaster general for the

All the documents in the case have peen forwarded to the postoffice lenartment, and will be held ready for submittion to the congress whenever it may choose to ask for them.

A melancholy feature of the casis that with one exception all the offenders have been for a number of years in the government service and a list is given of the fourteen post- Value of Farm Exports For 1903 Was office employes in the service at the t'me this investigation was begun, who are apparently most seriously implicated in the wrongdoing, together with an account of the steps that have been taken by the government in each case and a statement of the date of original appointment of each man in the ser-

Stimulus to Retail Trade.

Bradstreet's state of trade says: Continued cold weather has offered needed stimulus to retail trade in all seasonable lines, but particularly in clothing and wearing apparel. This to turn is reflected in better re-order business with jobbers at interior centers, who also note more interest in holiday goods, fancy groceries, furs and kindred lines.

Despite dullness and persistent ham mering and weakness in the neglectel and less prominent industrial stocks, the New York market for railway and other standard shares continues steady to strong.

Business failures for the week ending with November 26 number 167 against 182 in the like week of 1902.

Chicago Strike Ended.

Carns were run Thanksgiving night by the Chicago City railway for the first time after dark since the strike was called two weeks ago.

When the strikers reported for duty Thursday morning, all of them with the exception of 59 were given their positions. Of those whom the company refused to reinstate 53 were train service employes and six were members of the cable splicers' union. These men, it is claimed by the officials of the road, were guilty of mis conduct during the dispute and ac cording to the terms of settlement are not entitled to reinstatement.

Senator and Governor Agreed. Senator Thomas C. Platt and Governor Benjamin B. Odell of New York have reached an absolute will work in perfect harmony with each other and with President Roose-

This in brief, it was announced, was the White House Tuesday night. The parties to the conference were the president. Senator Platt. Governor Odell and Colonel G. W. Dunn, chair man of the Republican state committee of New York.

President of Both Companies. Charles F. Cutler was elected pres

ident of the Central New York Telephone and Telegraph Co. and of the Empire State Telephone company a meetings of the directors held in Utica, N. Y., last Tuesday. Mr. Cut. ler is now president of all the Beil Telephone companies in this state ex cent what is know as the Buffalo Bell It looks much like a beginning which will end in consolidation of all the Bell Telephone companies in this state and already it is something more than federation.

Hon. Warren B. Hooker Designated. The governor has designated Hon Warren B. Hooker as associate justice of the appellate division of the supreme court in and for the Second judicial department for the term of five years from Jan. 1, 1904, in the place of Michael H. Hirschberg, who has been designated as presiding justice of such department for the term ending Dec. 31, 1910, to succeed Hon. William W. Goodrich, whose designation as such presiding justice will expire by limitation on the 31st day of Decem-

Life Insurance For Church.

The Rev. F. M. Kirkus, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Bergen Point, has suggested to his people that 25 members of the church carry \$1,000 life insurance each to form an endowment fund. He says he is will ing to be one of the 25. The church revenues have decreased because of the removal of wealthy members. Mr. Kirkus' plan has been favorably received.

Thirty Deaths From Shanty Fire. The funeral of 28 victims of Satur-

day's holocaust at Lilly, Pa., took place Monday afternoon. One dozen coffins were used in some of which the remains of three or four victims were placed. With two dead in the hospital the total is now 30 as the result of the shanty fire

Oldest Woman in the State.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews, who lives at Ellver Springs, Livingston county, and who is supposed to be the oldest wo man in the state of New York, on Saturday celebrated her 101st birthday Her health is good and her faculties well preserved, except that she is hard

Mr. Cleveland's Positive Refusal. Grover Cleveland has sent a letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Dally Pagle announcing his "unalterable and ing hundreds of millions of dollars conclusive determination to never the presidency," and the Eagle accepts

George J. Slegle of Port Huron. supreme record keeper of Maccaboes of the World, died at a sanitarium. This has been especially exemplified by at Flint, Michigan. He had been ill the case of cotton, forage crops, and

MR. WILSON'S REPORT.

Favorable Balance of Trade Due to Export of Farm Products.

Over \$878,000,000, Exceeded Only In 1901-Value of Horses, Mules and Cattle-New Method of Seed Distribution-Foot and Mouth Disease.

Washington, Dec. 1.-The seventh annual report of the present secretary of agriculture has been submitted to the president. It opens with a discustion of the educational requirements of the research work of the department. Although the department has availed itself to the fullest extent of graduates of the agricultural colleges, it has been necessary, in view of the rapid development of the work, to se cure competent men wherever they could be found. Mr. Wilson reports the admission to the department since 1597 of 496 students; 249 of these are still in the department, not less than 132 having passed into the classified service.

Secretary Wilson reviews at length the production and exports of American agricultural products. The in crease in the exports of farm products for the half century ended 1901 was from \$147,000,000 to \$952,000,000-550 per cent. The exports of farm products for the closing decade of the last century was over \$700,000,000 a year, and for 1903 over \$878,000,000. ar amount second only to that of 1901 Although the consumption of cotton

in this country is greater than that of any other country in the world, yet, in addition to supplying the home market the South exported last year over 31/2 billion pounds of cotton, worth 317 million dollars. Of grain and grain products, the ex-

port exceeded in value 221 million dollars, and in the supply of animals. meats and meat products, the value of exportation was 211 million dollars. Farmers' Balance of Trade.

Discussing the balance of trade, the secretary shows that the favorable balance to the credit of this country and entire agreement, politically. Both is due entirely to the farmers. The balance of trade in favor of farm pro ducts during the last 14 years, no year excepted, aggregated 4,800 million dollars. In products, other than those the net result of a conference held at of the farm, during the same period the balance of trade was adverse to this country to the extent of 865 million dollars. Our farmers not only can celed this immense obligation, but placed 3,940 million dollars to the credit of the nation when the books of in ternational exchange were balanced He concludes that, "It is the farmers who have paid the foreign bondhold

> Reviewing the magnitude of agri cultural production, after giving the figures of the most important crops Mr. Wilson states that the value of al farm products, not fed to live stock for 1903 considerably exceeded their value in the census year, when it was given as 3,742 million dollars.

> According to the department's in ventory of farm animals for Jan. 1 1903, the value of horses was over one billion dollars, and of mules, near ly 200 million dollars. The value of cattle of all kinds considerably ex ceeded 1,300 million, of sheep, 168 million, and of hogs. 365 million dollars. The secretary reports a gratifying

> extension in public education along meteorological lines. Regular courses of lectures or classes have been conducted by weather bureau officials in not less than 12 colleges and universities. Many of the representatives of this bureau have, moreover, delivered occasional addresses in other classes or colleges, and to teachers of schools The demand for instruction on these subjects increases rapidly

Value of Weather Forecasts.

Several disastrous floods occurred some of the greatest of which there is authentic record. Fortunately, the department's warnings were prompt and timely in the most remarkable degree and no dangerous flood was unher alded.

An increase of nearly 20,000 b shown in the number of places receiv ing forecasts by telephone without expense to the government, thus securing a rapid extension of weather information among progressive agriculturists The campaign for the suppression

of the foot and mouth disease in New England is reviewed at length. Opera tions were begun Dec. 1, 1902, and the last diseased herd was slaughtere May 9, 1903. The co-operation of the several states was prompt and complete. The number of animals slaugh tered was 4,461, of which 3,872 wercattle and the rest hogs, sheep an goats. The department allotted 7: per cent of the appraised value as in demnity, and the amount thus pair was \$128,908.57. Including all thother expenses, the secretary estimates the total cost of the eradication of the disease at less than \$300,000 The stock raisers of the country wersaved from a great calamity by the successful termination of this work A general extension of the contagion over the country would have cause cattle raisers direct losses aggregat while indirect losses from restrictionagain be the nominee of his party for on traffic and embargoes on our exportrade would have been simply Inca-

culable. Special attention has been given to the matter of securing improved varieties of seed for general distribution home-grown sugar beet seed. In will

of all efforts to improve the character of this distribution, however, the secretary states that the work does not accomplish the ends for which the law was originally framed. Over 40 million packets of miscellaneous vegetabie and flower seeds are distributed on congressional orders, and while these are the best the market affords, the large quantity required necessitates that the seed be standard sorts only The secretary believes that no practical object is to be gained in distributing this kind of seed, and declares it would seem wise to limit the work entively to the distribution of seeds, plants, etc., of new and rare sorts. The plant breeding work of the department will afford increased opportunities of securing valuable seed, and to distribute the same effectively the advice and assistance of senators and representatives having agricultural constituents could be secured. The work the coming year will be inaugurated along these lines, and the sec retary hopes to receive the co-operation and aid of congress in the mat-

KANSAS EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Supreme Court Affirms Its Constitumands tionality In Relation to Public Work.

Washington, Dec. 1. - The United States supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the Kansas eight hour law regulating labor on public works. Justice Harlan in handing down the opinion said that if the statute is mischievous the responsibility rests with the legislature and not with the courts. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brewer and Peckham dissented.

The suit was brought by W. W. At kins, who had a contract for paving streets in Kansas City and required one of his men to work 10 hours a day. He was prosecuted in the state courts convicted and appealed to the federal court, claiming violation of the national constitution in not receiving due protection of law and being deprived of his property.

The Kansas law in question affects not only work carried on by the state but by counties, or other municipalities and makes eight hours a day's

work. The opinion rendered by the supreme court was based on the theory that all the municipalities of a state are the creatures of the state; that work for them is of a public character and does not infringe on the personal clared by the federal authorities to be liberty of any one

have been the motives that controlled the enactment of the statute in ques tion, we can imagine no possible ground to dispute the power of the state to declare that no one undertaking work for it or for one of its municipal agencies shall permit or re quire an employe on such work to labor in excess of eight hours each day and to inflict punishment upon contractors who disregard such regula-

Taking up the question of public pol icy, Justice Harlan said:

"If it be contended to be the right of every one to dispose of his labor upon such terms as he deems best-as undoubtedly it is-and that to make it criminal offense for a contractor fo public work to permit or require his employe to perform labor upon that work in excess of eight hours each day is in derogation of the liberty of employe and employer, it is sufficient arawer that no one is entitled to absolute right and as a part of his liberty. to perform labor for the state; and no contractor for public work can ex cuse a violation of his lawful agree ment with the state, by doing that which the statute of the state under which he proceeds distinctly forbids him to do."

On the point of the validity of a similar statute affecting private employment, Justice Harlan said: "Whether a similar statute, applied

to laborers or employes in purely pri vate work, would be constitutional is a question of a very large import which we have no occasion now to determine or even to consider."

Explosion in a Powder Plant.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 1. - The mix house of the Independent Powder company plant, five miles southwest of Carthage, blew up, instantly killing two mixers and seriously if not fatally injuring four other men. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Heath Goes to Washington. Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 1 .- Perry 8. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, which meets in Washington Dec. 11 to select a next convention city will leave here Saturday for Washington, stopping over a few hours at Chicago on the way

The Menns. Old Lawyer-Why do you feel that

your elient will lose his case? Have you exhausted every means at your disposal to-Young Lawyer-No, but I have exhausted all the means at his dispesal.

Keep in the sunshine and go where men and women are hopeful. It it rains keep enough smilight in your heart to last till the sun beams again .-Schoolmaster.

Fully Explained. "Yes, she has a case of 'nerves."

"What's that?" "Well, to be frank, it's the name we use when a wealthy patient is Just plain cranky,"-Chicago Post.

People who grumble in cloudy weather usually wear veils when the sun

NEWS BRIEF ITEMS

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

James McNamara of Scranton, Pa. lost his life by falling into a pot of molten metal at the Lackawanna Steel plant at Buffalo.

President Roosevelt, in the role of a peacemaker, is seeking to prevent a factional fight among the Republicans in New York state.

Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederick Ernest of Schoenburg-Waldenturg, has disappeared and is believed to have eloped with her coachman.

Thursday.

The Chicago railway strike was settled after a prolonged conference. The men gained none of their original de-

Four shots were fired at Mc. Kenneth Grahame, secretary of the Bank of England, by a man who is said to be a lunatic. The Pittsburg Reduction company

at Niagara Falls will continue work on paying royalties on aluminum patents to the Cowles company. Gustav Marks confessed to the Chi cago police that he took part in five

murders in that city, including the

murder of three men in car barns. Itis announced that Eugene F Ware, commissioner of pensions, will retire from that office by about the middle of November of next year.

Friday.

Pennsylvania college football team defeated Cornell at Philadelphia by score of 42 to 0. Lieutenant Peary returns from Europe enthusiastic over his chances

Miss Violet Armstrong of Buffalo, a school teacher at Wright's Corners, will be tried at Lockport on the charge of assaulting Clara May, a pupll, and injuring the child's collar The letter writing chain of the Buf-

for discovering the North pole.

in the nature of a lottery and letters Justice Harlan said: "Whatever may in connection with it are barred from After a stubborn contest of 20 rounds Bob Fitzsimmons was given a decision at San Francisco over George

falo Sun Publishing company is de

beavyweight championship Wednes-Saturday.

day night.

Gardner of Lowell, Mass., for light

John Alexander Dowie, general over seer of Zion City, III., admitted his need of cash to meet urgent creditors. Mrs. Ellen Barley 70 years old, was convicted of having plotted a fatal train wreck in Virginia for , poses of robbery.

The Lucien cut-off of the Harriman railroad system across Great Salt lake was completed, cutting off two hours in the running time to San Francisco The jury in the case of William Sil

with the murder of his sister, failed to agree upon a verdict after being on 21 hours and were discharged General Dionis, o Jiminez, one of the Colombian envoya in Washington, de clared that Colombia would probably have a war with the United States in

verman at Lake George, charged

ment of the Panama affair.

the event of an unsatisfactory adjust

Monday. General Reyes says Colombia will of fer to give a canal concession to the United States without cost.

While walking on the tracks of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad, near Coal Bluff, Pa., Minnie and Eveline Thompson, were killed by a Former President Cleveland, in a let

ter to St. Clair McKelway, emphatically announced that he would not again be the nominee for the presi-George T. Hoxsie of Frankfort, an engineer, was killed while working be-

side his locomotive in the Utica yard. his arm being caught in a drive wheel "bile oiling a shaft. A brakeman was killed and two de tectives shot in a running fight with Peter Neidermyer, Harvey Van Ding and Emil Roeski, accomplices of Gustave Marx in the Chicago street

The sheriff's committee of the boar l of supervisors of Orleans county will petition Governor Odell to remove Sheriff Fred L. Rice.

The safe of the passenger station of

the Pennsylvania railroad at Phoenixville, Pa., was blown open with dyn tmite and robbed of \$150. No clue to the robbers. Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen-

eral Bristow's report on investigations in the postoffice department was made public and discloses a system of gross corruption in several offices. ambs, \$5,60@5.70; culls to common, Mayor Adolph J. Rodenbeck of Re- \$4.00@5.00; yearlings, handy weight. chester has filed his formal resigna-

tion as mayor to accept a judgeship on the state court of claims, in place of the late Charles T Saxton of Clyde. Charles Kruger, in jail at Greensburg. Pa., under sentence of execution Jan 14, has confessed to the murder of Policemen Pennell and Devine in Chi

sons in Kentucky and the East.

JUDGE BALDWIN'S DENIAL.

Says Mr. Bristow's Statements About His Criminal Knowledge Are False.

Canton, O., Dec. 1 .- In emphatic terms Judge Baldwin, consul at Nuremburg, Germany, now here on a furlough, declared that the statements of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow that he, Baldwin, knows much about the postal frauds and bribery, are absolutely false and unwarvanted:

Consul Baldwin said: "I went once to Mr. Heath for my son-in-law, Mr. Miller, and said to him that my son-inlaw desired to introduce these machines and asked him to give them a trial. Mr. Heath said he would inves tigate the matter. I have never seen Beavers or Driggs, nor have I communicated at any time with them."

Consul Baldwin says he never advised his son-in-law "to make any agreement or arrangement for dollars and cents with anybody."

Referring to the statement by Mr. Bristow that "there is reason to believe that Judge George E. Baldwin knows as much about this fraud as any other party, not even excepting Beavers and Driggs." Mr. Baldwin said. I desire to say that statement is absolutely false in every particular. I knew of no fraud being perpetrated. attempted or contemplated.

CANADIAN SHEEP AND LAMBS. Dissatisfaction Over Customs Changes as to Entrance of Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 1. - Canadian sheep and lambs took nine of the 12 prizes awarded at the National stock show for entries in two classes, and exhibitors from the province of Ontario point to this in connection with the refusal of the St. Louis world's fair to recognize the stud and herd books of Canada.

Of this international complication Garnett C. Porter, a prominent visitor from Toronto, Ont., said: "The Canadian exhibitors are much concerned over the proposed changes in the Unite dStates customs relating to the entrance of stock from the Dominion. So intense is the feeling in Canada Just now that the government has formally declined to make any display at the St. Louis fair, notwithstanding that \$100,000 had been appropriated to pay freight on the animals which were to have been sent to St. Louis.'

Bribery of Municipal Officials. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.-Hear-

tor David E. Burns, implicated by for mer City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in his confession in connection with bribery of municipal officials and others in the so-called water deal, was begun in police court.

Mr. Bryan Lunched With Lord Mayor.

Belfast, Dec. 1.-William J. Bryan

lunched with the lord mayor of Belfast

and subsequently made a tour of the Queen's Island shipbuilding yards and other large manufacturing concerns.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, Nov. 30. WHEAT - No. 2 red, 89%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Duluth, 91%c.

CORN - No. 2 corn, 50%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, 51%c. OATS - No. 2 oats, 41c; No. 2 white, 421/2c; No. 3 white, 411/2c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR - \$2.25@ PORK-Mess, \$12.75@13.50; family,

HAY-Shipping, 60@75c; good to

BUTTER-Creamery, extras, 25c;

choice, 85@9214c.

fancy, selected, 40@43c.

factory, 15@16c; western imitation creamery, 17@18c. CHEESE-State, full cream, good to prime, 12c.

EGGS - State and Pennsylvania,

POTATOES State and eastern, per bbl., \$1.75@2.12.

CORN - No. 2 yellow, 52c

b afloat: No. 3 yellow, 51%c.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Nov. 30 WHEAT - No. 1 northern, 87%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 86%c.

OATS - No. 2 white, 404c f. o. h. affoat: No. 3 white, 39c. FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$5.00@5.75; low grades, \$3.25 @4.00.

BUTTER -- Creamery western ertra tubs, 25c; state and Pennsylvania creamey, 23c; dairy, fair to car barn robberies and murders of good, 19420c. CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 1214;

good to choice, 111/2@12c.; common to fair, 8@10e. EGGS-State, fresh fancy, 32@35c.

POTATOES-Per bu., 68@72c East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5.25 @5.65; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.10@4.75; medium half fat steers, \$2.25@4.60; common to fair heifars. \$2,50@3.00; choice to extra fat heifers, \$4.00@4.50; good butcher bulls, \$3.00 #3.50; choice to extra yeals, \$8.00@ 8.25; fair to good veals, \$7.25@7.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice

\$4.00@4.50; wether sheep, \$4.00@4.25. HOGS-Mixer packers' grades, \$4.79 @4.75; medium hogs. \$1.75@4.85; pigs, light, \$4.85@4.90.

Buffalo Hay Market. HAY-Timothy, new, per ton, loose,

\$14.00@ 16.00; hay, prime on track, cago and to the murder of 16 other pernew, \$14.00@14.50; No. 1 do do, \$13.09 @13.50: No. 2 do do. \$11.00@12.00.