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Who, According to the Confession of a Member of the Gang, Have Been Guilty of Many of the Crimes Charged Against the Dalton Boys.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—The Star prints a three column story regarding the arrest of a remarkable gang of Kansas criminals who have for years lived by means of robbery and murder. One of the gang is believed to be the murderer of Joseph New, who was killed in Greenwood county, Kan., two years ago, for which crime New's wife and George H. Dobbs are now serving life sentences. So firmly does Warden Landis, of the Kansas penitentiary, believe in the innocence of Mrs. New and Dobbs that he will immediately urge Governor Stanley to pardon them. Frank Altgood, alleged to be the real murderer, is in jail at Iola, Kan., under charge of forgery. Alvin Ballard, serving an eight year sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for horse stealing, has confessed that he, Altgood and "Bill" Turner were the murderers of New, and that Mrs. New and Dobbs are absolutely innocent. Turner has not been found.

It seems that the men who murdered New and robbed his dead body conspired afterwards to convict the widow and Dobbs. The supposed murderer, Altgood, according to Ballard, even went so far as to try to get on the jury which convicted them. Ballard goes on to say that he, Altgood and Turner were members of an organized gang of thieves and murderers that operated in southeastern Kansas. As a result of his confession 18 stolen horses, a bag of counterfeit silver dollars and a counterfeiting outfit have been recovered. Fifty other horses stolen by the gang have been located. Besides Altgood, B. L. Mathes, Mary Mathes and Herbert Simpson are under arrest. The officers are on the trail of other members of the gang. Officers who have been working on the case have corroborated many of Ballard's statements.

Ballard confessed to the prison officials several days ago, and the arrests noted were the outcome. Ballard said:

"We had runs from Texas and the Indian Territory all through No Man's Land and the sand hills south of Hutchinson, Kan. We stole horses, buggies and cattle. There are caves and underground houses all over the northern part of the territory and Kansas that were dug or found by the gang. Up in the sand hills they have lots of plate machinery where we turned on the money. Mathes' ranch, near Hutchinson, is the headquarters of the gang. Mathes has a corral on the ranch, in which stolen cattle and horses are driven from the territory and then shipped. There are tools hidden all around the ranch house and a few graves, too."

Ballard described these graves, smiling as he said that no one knew who their occupants were. "A few stragglers," he said.

Mrs. Mathes, Ballard said, kept a diary of the gang's doings, and was thus enabled to aid in procuring alibis. "This gang," continued Ballard, "did lots of things the Dalton boys were credited with. The older ones in the gang have robbed trains for 20 years, and are guilty of crimes others are suffering for. Three of the men who were in the Missouri train robberies have been robbing the trains and stages in Texas and the southwest for 20 years. Altgood and Jim Kennedy made several holdups near the Blue cut together. Altgood has done a turn in some eastern penitentiary."

Kennedy is believed to be the notorious Jack Kennedy, now in the Springfield, Mo., jail awaiting trial for train robbery.

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The Chicago Holocaust.

Chicago, March 29.—Five bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Armour curled hair works, which were burned Monday evening. Four of the bodies recovered were identified. They are: William Ricksecker, aged 40; John B. Gorge, aged 60, unmarried; James Flanigan, aged 24, lived with his mother and sister; John Smith, aged 18; unidentified man, burned beyond recognition, thought to be the remains of Daniel Sheehan. The missing are: Miss Helen Hemmelwright, forewoman of the picking room; William Gillson, workman; John White, elevator man. Of the injured Jeremiah Steele, who dropped from a fourth story window, is the only one who is in a critical condition.

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For Pottsville, week days, 2 10, 7 30, 9 55 a. m. 12 26, 3 09 and 7 30 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2 10, 7 30, 9 55 a. m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3 27, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 7 20 p. m. Sundays, 3 27 a m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 27, 5 38, 7 30, 9 55, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 09, 7 30, 9 56 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 and 3 27 a m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 3 27, 7 30, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 07, 7 25 and 9 55 p. m. Sunday, 3 27 a m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 3 40, 8 35, 10 21 a. m. and 1 36, 4 06, 6 36, 11 36 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1 37, 7 00, 10 08, a. m., 12 15, 4 17, 6 00, 8 26 p. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 7 17, 7 40 a. m. 12 20, 1 20, 4 30, 6 10 and 8 50 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 8 18, 8 36, 11 22 a. m., 1 49, 5 56, 7 20, 9 44 p. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 8 45, 9 05, 11 51 a. m., 2 22, 5 25, 6 24, 7 44, 10 08 p. m

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2 40, 4 00 6 30, 9 22 10 23, 12 00, a. m., 2 39, 5 36, 6 42, 7 58 10 21 p m.

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For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City—Weekdays—9 00 a m. Sundays, Chestnut street—9 15 a m., South street, 9 00 a. m. Additional, weekdays, for Cape May, 4 15 p m., for Sea Isle City, 5 00 p m., for Ocean City, 4 15, 5 00 p m.

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IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 5, 1899.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Slatington, White Hall, Catasauqua, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton New York and Philadelphia at 5 28, 7 49 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Pittston, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Auburn, Syracuse, Ithaca, Geneva and the West, 10 13 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 5 28 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 7 49 a. m.

For Jeanesville, Levlston and Beaver Meadow, 5 28 a. m., 12 58 p. m.

For McAdoo, Auden ried, Hazleton, Stockton and Lumber Yard, 5 28, 7 49, 10 13 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p m.

For Jeddo, Drifton and Freeland, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Scranton, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Lost Creek, Girardville, and Ashland, 4 00, and 7 27 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 10 58 a. m., 1 42, 6 07, 9 23 p. m.

For Mahanoy City, Park Place and Delano, 5 28, 7 49, 10 13 a. m., and 12 58, 5 14 p. m.

For Yatesville, 5 28, 10 13 a. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 7 00, 9 20 a. m., 12 15 and 4 20 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7 40, 10 13 a. m., 12 58, 5 14 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, St. Clair, New Castle, Morea and New Boston, 7 40 and 10 13 a. m., and 12 58 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 9 45 a m., 12 30, 3 05, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 10 00 a. m. 12 48, 5 09, 6 25, 8 32 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, 9 46 a. m., 7 21 p. m.,

Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 8 50 a. m., and 5 35 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Yatesville, Mahanoy City, Park Place, Delano, McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Weatherly and Mauch Chunk, 9 47 a m., and 6 32 p. m.

For Lehighton, Slatington, Catasauqua, White Hall, Coplay, Allentown, Easton and Phillipsburg, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For New York and Philadelphia, 9 47 a. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 8 30, a. m., and 6 27 p. m.

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Manila, March 29.—General MacArthur and his army have been resting on the plain beyond Marilao, after three days' scrambling in the brush, fording rivers and charging trenches in the blazing sun. The men were tired, but are in splendid spirits.

The engineers are repairing bridges, the rebels having failed to destroy the iron work, and the railroad is kept busy hurrying supplies to the front. The country to Malolos is level, with occasional streams and patches of wood, but there are no more jungles.

The American troops advanced at daylight, taking four days rations with them and each having 200 rounds of ammunition in their belts. They expect to take Bocave, on the railroad, to the east of Bulacan, today. It is a difficult position, protected by streams.

The American line is only about 1,200 yards from that of the rebels. Desultory shots were exchanged yesterday.

The American reports show that 20 men were killed and 61 wounded on our side on Monday. The Dakota regiment lost ten men killed and had 37 wounded.

One of the most brilliant and costly achievements of the campaign was the charge of Major Howard's battalion across the river. Advancing at double quick, they found the river beneath them and splashed across with a yell, swimming and wading, with bullets spattering in the water, and rushed upon the rebel trenches. Ten of our men were killed and 11 were wounded in the charge.

At the capture of Marilao there were several incidents showing the bravery of our troops. Some Filipinos were entrenched on an island in a bend of the river. The Americans approached in a triangular formation, with the Third artillery in the apex and the Kansas and Pennsylvania regiments forming the sides. Colonel Funston called for volunteers to swim the river. Two men crossed under fire and secured materials with which a crossing was eventually effected.

Major Bell, of General MacArthur's staff, with Company I, of the Pennsylvania regiment, and Lieutenant Abernethy and ten men engaged in similar exploits. After the Filipinos had raised the white flag many of them attempted to run, and several were shot for so doing.

In the churchyard of Marilao the Americans found 30 newly made graves of Filipinos, and a dozen bodies were seen drifting down the river with gruesome wounds.

The prisoners' are digging their former comrades graves.

Many huts are smoking ruins, having been burned by the inhabitants. The Americans are not burning any buildings.

Our troops captured four Spaniards who were fighting with the insurgents.

General MacArthur was under a heavy fire on Monday.

According to prisoners in the hands of the Americans, Aguinaldo's generals, Garcia, Tofreo and Pacheco, were with the Filipino army on Monday and drove their followers into the first aggressive demonstration. The rebels attempted to charge across the plain, east of the railroad, but the Americans charged to meet them and the Filipinos bolted after a few shots, leaving several killed on the field.

The Filipino prisoners further declare that the rebels have lost all taste for fighting, and that their officers have to keep them in line by beating them with swords.

The prisoners say Aguinaldo has declared that if the Americans can take the Filipino capital he will surrender.

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THE OFFICIALS SATISFIED.

Belief That the Surrender of the Rebels Is Near at Hand.

Washington, March 29.—There was a lull yesterday in the official reports received from the scene of action north of Manila, which for a time was rather mystifying to the war department authorities. Only one dispatch from Colonel Otis was received during the day, dealing with the situation at the front, and this related to Monday afternoon. It was not until the press dispatches came late in the day, telling that the American forces were resting beyond Marilao, that General Otis' silence was explained. After the arduous work of a three days' fight, under a fierce tropical sun, through rice swamps and jungles, it was expected by the authorities here that MacArthur would conserve the energies of his men by a halt long enough to rest and take supplies before the final blow against Malolos, the insurgent capital.

The supply trains are well up with the troops, according to Otis' report, so that the rest permits full supplies of ammunition and food to be distributed. The American advance line is now beyond Marilao, and almost up to the large town of Bulacan. The exact distance to Malolos is uncertain, but at most the distance cannot be more than ten or twelve miles, on a direct line along the railway.

At the rate of progress already made the next 12 hours should bring the American force well up to the insurgent capital, if indeed the assault on that place is not begun by that time. The officials are disposed to allow more time, however, considering the natural obstacles of unfordable rivers and burned bridges, together with the successive lines of rebel entrenchments. And, moreover, as at Santiago, it is not doubted that the entrenchments will become more formidable as the city itself is approached. Leading war department officials referred today to the desperation with which the insurgents were fighting. It was taken as an indication that they had staked everything on the outcome of the fight, and, losing it, that they would submit rather than prolong a hopeless struggle. In this view the fierceness of the rebel fighting was taken as an evidence that "once whipped they will stay whipped."

The navy department received nothing from Admiral Dewey during the day, and up to the close of office hours nothing official had been received concerning the achievement of the Yorktown in capturing a Spanish merchantman in the Gulf of Lingayen. While the dispatch is silent as to the cause for the capture, it is surmised that it was due to her carrying contraband of war. Spain is now practically in the position of a neutral, so that her merchant ships have immunity from capture unless there is good foundation for belief that aid and comfort is being given to the enemy.

An instance of the way doctors may be mistaken is shown in the experience narrated by Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kan. "Ten years ago" he says "there was an emigration from Rusland to this country, and there was a lady in the company who was badly affected with that dreadful disease scrofula. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors had been called and they said it was a fatal case.

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