

KILLED A DESERTER.

TRAGEDY BREAKS THE MONOTONY AT FORT SHERIDAN.

Defender, Though Crippled, Almost Wins—Ominous News for Spain from the Pearl of the Antilles—Catholic Universities May Admit Women.

Fatal Break for Liberty.

In a bold dash for liberty Thomas Coffey, a convict soldier, lost his life at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, Tuesday. A bullet from a sentinel's rifle crashed through his brain as he fled down the beautiful ravine which divides the fort from the lake. George Williams, his comrade in the convict gang and the arch-conspirator of the plot to break out, escaped a bullet from the same rifle and escaped. Coffey had been a military black sheep and his record hung like a cloud over him. He had before him a life of toil for nearly three years, as he was serving a five years' sentence, which began at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Williams would have been free in February, 1896, but he was a man who chafed under restraint and always protested against punishment. Both had a sneaking fondness for the army, and both re-enlisted after desertion or dishonorable discharge. Both had the same desire to avoid hard work and punishment and were always planning to escape. One sank to death at the foot of a tree, and his black record was closed forever. The other has gained a few brief hours of freedom, for the military authorities believe he will soon be captured.

VICTORY FOR CUBANS.

Said to Have Defeated the Spaniards at Puerto Principe.

A special to the World from Havana says: "There is a report about town that a great battle has been fought in Puerto Principe, and that the Spaniards have been defeated and the capital captured by the insurgent forces. It is said that a strong force of Spanish troops left the city of Puerto Principe to make a bold attack upon the insurgents, who were besieging the town. The insurgents fled after making a weak resistance, but it was only to draw the Spanish into an ambush. Once in the trap the Spanish were attacked in the front by General Antonio Maceo and in the rear by General Gomez. The rebel forces obtained a complete victory and entered the capital triumphant, 14,000 strong. How near the truth this statement is cannot be ascertained, but General Campos' immediate departure for Nuevitas the very day he arrived here is suggestive of something very serious having happened."

MAY ADMIT WOMEN.

They Can Study in Catholic Universities.

Women as professors in a Catholic university is a supposition that the average Catholic or Protestant has hitherto regarded as almost beyond belief. But from Washington comes the news that the Catholic University of America, in that city, is about to throw open its full academic course to women. The date is even given on which the innovation will take effect—namely, Oct. 1. It is further stated that the trustees of the university, after debating at length the advisability of the step, have finally decided to organize a separate department in the university devoted solely to women, and in which the full course of academic instruction will be given by women professors.

MONEY FOR THE NAVY.

Only \$5,800,000 Is Asked for During the Current Year.

The combined estimates of the Bureau of Construction and Repair and Steam Engineering of the Navy Department for the next fiscal year amount to only \$5,800,000, which is \$2,500,000 less than was appropriated for this work for the fiscal year ending June, 1896. A portion of this sum is to be expended upon the two proposed battle-ships, contracts for which will be let about Jan. 1. The remainder will be used for general repairs to the hulls and machinery of the vessels in commission.

Valkyrie Gets a Beat.

The second race of the series for the America's cup between the English yacht Valkyrie and the American schooner Defender, which was sailed off Sandy Hook Tuesday, was won by the British boat by forty-seven seconds. The Defender's mast was broken in going over the starting line. She entered a protest, claiming that she was fouled by the end of the Valkyrie's boom in going over the mark.

Killed During a Ball Game.

Benjamin F. Ryan, 20 years old, was killed at Washington in a baseball game. He was sliding to second base in an amateur match when the baseman jumped in to the air to catch a thrown ball. He dropped on Myers, dislocating his spine.

Steamer Rates to Be Higher.

An agreement has been entered into between German and British steamship companies under which there will be a considerable advance in freight and passenger rates to America. The agreement will go into effect Oct. 1.

Cholera Is Increasing.

Two new cases of cholera have appeared at Tangier. The province of Podolia, Russia, has been officially declared infected by cholera.

Bad Fire in San Jose.

Fire broke out Monday morning in the San Jose (Cal.) lumber company's yard and destroyed property to a very large amount.

California's Big Day.

The forty-fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union was celebrated at Sacramento by the order of the Native Sons of the Golden West with a parade in which over four thousand participated. Literary exercises were held in the open air on the Plaza.

Girl Burned to Death.

At Janesville, Wis., Ida Gruel, 19 years old, dropped a lighted lamp while curling her hair. Blazing oil covered her, and she was burned to death on the porch, to which she had run.

Boarding School Girls Strike.

All the girl students at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, struck against obeying the order which required them to visit the gymnasium every day. They objected to exercising before a male instructor. The faculty decided to accede to the demand.

Priest Degraded.

Archbishop William H. Gross has un-arched and struck from the priesthood Father M. J. Kelly, in charge of a parish at Cedar Mills, Oregon, for slandering Mother William, in charge of a refuge home for women, located in Portland, Oregon.

OUR EXPORTS TO GERMANY.

Statement from Berlin—Regulations Affecting American Live Stock.

The Department of Agriculture has received from its agent at Berlin a statement of the imports of agricultural and other products into Germany. It shows that during the first six months of 1895 the following percentages of the total imports of the German Empire of the articles specified were obtained from the United States: Cotton, 80 per cent; wheat, 15; maize, 56; grass and timothy seed, 16; dressed beef, 59; oil cake, 33, and lard 33. Accompanying the statement are copies of the quarantine and prohibition regulations now in force in the German Empire in regard to the importation of live stock (whether for import or transit only) and fresh meat. These regulations are of importance in view of the stringent measures governing importations from this country. The importation of cattle and fresh beef is prohibited. The principal products of the German Government may order horses and sheep imported from the United States to be held at the landing place for observation and inspection. Pork imported from the United States must be accompanied by a Government certificate of inspection. Russia—the importation of cattle, sheep, hogs and goats, whether for consumption or transit, is prohibited; also, fresh beef, mutton and goat meat.

THE BALL PLAYERS.

Standing of the Clubs in Their Race for the Pennant.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

	P.	W.	L.	Cent.
Baltimore	108	70	38	.648
Cleveland	118	74	44	.627
Philadelphia	114	68	46	.596
Boston	112	63	49	.563
Brooklyn	113	63	50	.558
New York	113	63	50	.558
Pittsburgh	116	62	54	.534
Cincinnati	112	59	53	.527
Chicago	114	59	55	.518
Washington	112	58	54	.515
St. Louis	115	56	59	.493
Louisville	115	50	65	.437

WESTERN LEAGUE.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

	P.	W.	L.	Cent.
Indianapolis	112	65	47	.580
Kansas City	112	65	47	.580
St. Paul	111	64	47	.577
Milwaukee	116	55	61	.474
Terre Haute	112	51	61	.455
Minneapolis	115	52	63	.452
Detroit	121	52	69	.430
Grand Rapids	115	36	79	.317

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASED.

Government Owes \$2,815,418 More than Last Month.

The public debt statement issued by the Treasury Department shows the public debt on the last day of August, less than for the corresponding month of 1894, \$24,323, an increase for the month of \$2,815,418. Following is a recapitulation of the debt:

Interest bearing debt	\$747,360,610
Debt on which interest has been paid since maturity	1,635,870
Debt bearing no interest	377,906,908
Total	\$1,122,963,478

There are also certificates and treasury notes outstanding, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, amounting to \$85,384,083.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold	\$149,040,926
Silver	\$11,447,344
Paper	150,284,534
Bonds, discounting officers' balances, etc.	15,817,539
Total	\$286,960,343

Against the above total there are demand liabilities amounting to \$642,921,180, leaving a cash balance of \$184,039,163. The decrease in the cash for the month was \$3,110,374.

UNCLE SAM WILL ACT.

Independent Inquiry Into Ching-Too Riots Is Denied On.

The United States Government, it is authoritatively announced at the State Department, has decided to enter forth with upon an independent investigation of the Ching-Too riots, which broke out at that arranged, the inquiry was to have been made in co-operation with England, but there has been a change of plans within the past few days, occasioned partly by the fact that the British Consul at Chung-King, who is to conduct the investigation on behalf of his Government, and to whom, with the concurrence of the American missionary member, it was at first proposed to intrust the preliminary investigation of the facts, has been detained at Chung-King, and it is said, will not be able to begin the inquiry for a month or more.

Carnival of Murder.

Atrocities by Spaniards, as revolting as those committed by the Japanese at Port Arthur, have just been reported to the Cuban revolutionary party in New York. Enrique Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir, received a letter Thursday from Juan Maspons Frances, chief of staff, as General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgent army. It is dated "Headquarters in the Field," and sends details of the capture and recapture of the city of Balra and the massacre of thirty-seven Cuban men, women and children by the Spaniards under Commander Garrido. Tuesday morning, according to Colonel Frances's letter, a company of insurgents under Jose Rabi, surprised the Spanish garrison in the fortress commanding the city of Balra. Killed more than seven hundred men and Baire, killed more than seven hundred men and took fifty-five prisoners. They captured a large quantity of arms and persuaded the prisoners to enlist in the insurgent ranks. At an hour later three companies of Spanish troops, under Commander Garrido, came up after a short but sharp resistance, the Cubans fled, leaving the fortress again in the hands of the invader. Then the slaughter commenced.

Allowed to Escape.

The Department of Justice has notified the Bureau that there are no Bannock Indians in the Government at Marysville, Wyo., those arrested and imprisoned by the State authorities for violation of game laws having been allowed to escape.

Pugilists Released on a Writ.

In the case of the prize fighters, who were arrested at Dallas, Texas, Chief Justice J. M. Hurt, of the Court of Appeals, has granted a writ of habeas corpus. These cases will determine the validity of the law licensing prize fighting in Texas.

Floods in Indiana.

As the result of a veritable deluge Indiana was flooded and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed, besides the inconvenience of suspended street car transportation and telephone communication.

Britisher Is Beaten.

The American yacht Defender won the first of the cup contests, Saturday, from the British boat Valkyrie, by a margin of nearly nine minutes.

Mails Denied Them.

Seven fraud orders were issued by the postoffice department against concerns

carrying on business in various parts of the country. The companies and persons debarred to use of the mails are: The Southern Construction Company and J. B. Fiedling, St. Louis, Mo., false pretenses; the Dixon Watch Company and G. Henry & Co., Chicago, selling marked playing cards; George Nye, Milwaukee, Wis., false pretenses; the British-American Press Association and J. V. La Barre, New York City, false pretenses; Henry C. Kramer and Mrs. H. C. Kramer, New York City, false pretenses; R. Savigny, New York City, false pretenses; the Southern City Manufacturing Company, Ladies' Benefit Employment Company, Neta L. Willard, alias Princess Willard, alias Mary Willard, A. P. Willard, C. D. Willard, and F. A. Willard, with offices in Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., fraudulent employment bureau.

TO REORGANIZE THE BOARD.

Kansas City Stock Yards Men Telegraph to the Governor.

The commission men at the Kansas City stock yards telegraphed the Governor, demanding the reorganization of the five stock sanitary board. They give as a reason the fact that two members of the present board, quitting as a majority, published broadcast every report of Texas fever in any community in the State in order to justify the collection of 2 cents a head in inspection fees on cattle shipped from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona through the stock yards. The stockmen of the State are also organizing and will demand of Gov. Morrill the removal of the present board. The stockmen of Kansas buy their cattle in New Mexico and Texas, and they claim the 2 cents inspection fee is a rake-off for the board. The stockmen of the State represent one-third of its wealth.

GEORGIANS HELP EDISON.

Appliance Which Gives Practical Utility to the Phonograph.

G. V. Gress, capitalist, and George W. Moore, engineer, of Atlanta, Ga., have just completed a deal with the Edison Company, by which an appliance invented by Moore has been purchased. There is a combination of ten or more cylinders, working automatically, so added to the phonograph as to make it capable of receiving any number of letters in dictation or of playing an indefinite number of musical selections. It can be attached to a phonograph already constructed. Edison's manager, Gilmore, is quoted as saying that the attachment is the only thing that could possibly place the phonograph before the world in any sort of practical shape. The idea of the inventor is that this will be specially valuable in large offices, where the hundreds of letters are sent out daily.

INDIANA TRAGEDY.

James Ward Kills Aaron and John Hunter and Himself.

The most horrible murder and suicide in the history of Sullivan County, Ind., took place Thursday night. James Ward killed Aaron Hunter, his father-in-law, and John Hunter, his brother-in-law. Ward cut off the head of the older Hunter and split wide open the head of the son. Family differences are said to have led to the crime. Just as the posse had located the murderer and surrounded the field in which he was hiding, a single shot was heard. The pursuers closed in on the spot from whence the shot had come and found Ward on his back on the ground with a revolver in either hand and a bullet wound under the left ear. He was already dead.

WOMAN PREVENTS A MURDER.

Holds a Party of Tramps at Bay Until the Police Arrive.

Miss Jennie Cranston, one of the nurses at the Fargo, N. D., hospital, proved herself a heroine by availing a party of tramps and preventing them from killing one of their number. Miss Cranston was on her way to the hospital from the city, when she came up to the party. John Duffy was lying on the ground and five tramps were kicking him in the head, while another had just got a club and was preparing to break the man's head. Miss Cranston drew a revolver and commanded the tramps to desist. Then she held the party at bay until some one came along, when the police were summoned and the party taken to the station.

An Awful Blast.

Hans Bjornstrom, Edward Latshaw and wife, and their two sons were killed, and three terribly injured, by dynamite, at Specht's Ferry, near Dubuque, Iowa, Tuesday. The elder Latshaw was shooting at a mark, and accidentally struck a stock of dynamite which his father-in-law was in a stone quarry.

Leaders of Riot Convicted.

Shanghai advises say: The inquiry into the massacre at Ku-Cheng is proceeding to the satisfaction of the American and British Consuls. There have been a number of important convictions. Among the condemned are some of the ring-leaders of the riot.

Want a Right of Way.

The Broad Ripple Trust Company, Indianapolis, applied for a right of way to the center of the city, offering to carry passengers its entire length for 5 cents.

Advance on Sugar.

All grades of refined sugar have advanced 1-16 cent per pound, except 4's and 5's, which are 1/8 cent higher.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, red, 58c to 60c; No. 2, 33c to 34c; No. 2, 34c to 35c; No. 2, 35c to 36c; No. 2, 36c to 37c; No. 2, 37c to 38c; No. 2, 38c to 39c; No. 2, 39c to 40c; No. 2, 40c to 41c; No. 2, 41c to 42c; No. 2, 42c to 43c; No. 2, 43c to 44c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 2, 45c to 46c; No. 2, 46c to 47c; No. 2, 47c to 48c; No. 2, 48c to 49c; No. 2, 49c to 50c; No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 2, 53c to 54c; No. 2, 54c to 55c; No. 2, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 2, 59c to 60c; No. 2, 60c to 61c; No. 2, 61c to 62c; No. 2, 62c to 63c; No. 2, 63c to 64c; No. 2, 64c to 65c; No. 2, 65c to 66c; No. 2, 66c to 67c; No. 2, 67c to 68c; No. 2, 68c to 69c; No. 2, 69c to 70c; No. 2, 70c to 71c; No. 2, 71c to 72c; No. 2, 72c to 73c; No. 2, 73c to 74c; No. 2, 74c to 75c; No. 2, 75c to 76c; No. 2, 76c to 77c; 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