

BULLERS IN PRISON.

Desperate Attempt to Release a Convict in Boston.

"BICYCLE BANDITS" FIERCE FIGHT

Attack of Herbert Willis, the Taunton (Mass.) desperado, and his brother, upon keepers at Charlestown—The Prisoner Fatally Shot—His Brother and Two Others Seriously Wounded.

Boston, Mass. (Special).—While attempting to escape from the State Prison at Charlestown just before noon, Herbert Willis, the young Taunton desperado, who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Frederick N. Strang, was fatally injured, and his brother, Everett, who was in his break for liberty, was seriously wounded by guards. Two of the latter were wounded by the Willis brothers, who tried to shoot their way out with revolvers.

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"UNWRITTEN LAW."

West Virginia's Governor Pardons a Husk Band Who Shot His Rival.

About a year ago W. S. Kimes shot and seriously injured Benjamin Hall, turnkey of the jail at Parkersburg, W. Va., because Hall had alienated the affections of Mrs. Kimes. Kimes confessed and said he regretted that he did not kill his victim. Judge Jackson gave him a sentence of twenty-four hours in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs, and then concerned in a petition signed by many citizens pleading for a pardon. The Governor at once granted the pardon, and the Governor said that he would remit the fine.

The pardon is a remarkable case. The only pardon in the matter is that Kimes did not kill Hall. He ought to have done so. He tried to do so, but his pistol missed fire. He shot the turnkey four times, but unfortunately did not kill him. Every man who has a soul in his body will agree with me that he ought to have killed him.

Hall is still at large. He ought to be apprehended and imprisoned for life. If the prosecuting attorney of Wood County does his duty, he will see that the turnkey is presented and imprisoned for breaking up Kimes's home. I remit this fine and costs with more pleasure than any word the English language furnishes me to express. Kimes did what every man would have done under the same circumstances, except that he should have practiced with a revolver or double-barreled shotgun, so that when he made the attempt he would have brought Hall down.

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PERLS OF THE ALASKA WILDS

Alaska Will Be Paved With the Bones of Gold Hunters.

RUSH TO ALMOST SURE DEATH.

Experienced Miners Warn People to Wait Until Spring—People Starting This Year Will Face Starvation—Food Supplies Not to Be Had—Canadian Government Seizing Some Claims and Taxing Others.

Seattle, Wash. (Special).—Men who are urging people to start for the Klondike this year have been guilty of a crime, said an agent of the Alaska Commercial Company. He insists that the mountains and passes from Juneau will be strewn with bodies of unfortunate prospectors. It will be simply impossible for Dawson City and the other settlements to feed the new comers.

This man fears a reign of crime and starvation which has not been equaled since the plains between here and the Mississippi were white with human bones. "The Commercial Company has done all it could to stop the rush of clerks, professional men and raw hands," said the agent. "We have tried to impose upon men and women the utter folly of braving the terrors of this country, but the hope of fortune has

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Cramps brought suit against the Government for over \$1,700,000 damage alleged to have been sustained in building warships.

President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart visited the Catholic Summer School at Painesville, N. Y., and made a trip through the city.

William Lamb Dickel, the artist, died in Boston on Sunday.

President McKinley reviewed the Twenty-first Infantry at Fort Myer, Va.

The annual meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Economists was held in Detroit, Mich.

The police of North Adams, Mass., have under surveillance Henry Lanfair, who it is believed is the murderer of the late Governor of Massachusetts.

The South Coast left San Francisco for the gold fields to heavily and eventually loaded that there are grave fears as to her ability to make the trip.

John Gordon, alias Lewis Nelson, colored, a carrier on a local train, was shot at Brunswick, Miss., on July 15 by a man with a gun barrel, and who was captured in Louisiana, was hanged by lynch.

Nathaniel Mason, a young colored man who had been employed by Dr. Charles A. Powell, in Glenwood, Ga., attempted to assassinate him. Powell was captured by the police and is now in the State Prison at Milledgeville, Ga.

PREMIER CANOVAS SLAIN.

The Prime Minister of Spain Assassinated by an Anarchist.

FELL DYING AT HIS WIFE'S FEET.

Senor Canovas del Castillo Shot by an Italian Anarchist While Visiting the Baths of Santa Agueda in the South of Spain—The Murderer Glories in His Fatal Deed—His Probable Successor.

Madrid, Spain (Special).—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister of Spain, was assassinated Sunday at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murdered three shots, one of which struck the Premier in the forehead and another in the chest. The wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in agony for two hours, and then passing away with the cry of "Long Live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Mrs. Coombs rushed to her bedroom, seized her husband's revolver and entered the room where the couple were, leaning through an open window, said the agent. "We have tried to impose upon men and women the utter folly of braving the terrors of this country, but the hope of fortune has

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MCKINLEY VISITS VERMONT.

Crack Cavalry Troops at Fort Ethan Allen Give a Parade.

President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Brewster Alger's daughter, Charles B. Pike, Miss Alger's niece, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flagg comprised the Presidential party, which left the Hotel Champlain, Burlington, N. Y., on the steamer Niagara for Burlington, Vt.

The party was met by Troop E of the 10th Cavalry under Captain G. W. H. The troops escorted the party to the residence of Colonel Le Grand B. Cannon. When passing in front of the residence of Company M. V. S. G., a Presidential salute was fired, and the President acknowledged it.

The party returned to Burlington on the steamer Vermont, being escorted to the boat by Troop F and D. In addition to the Presidential party, the guests at luncheon at Colonel Cannon's home were Governor Goff, Edward J. Camp, Joseph B. French, William F. French, former Collector of Customs, and J. M. Conroy. Burlington was plentifully decorated for the occasion.

FOR FARMS IN ALASKA.

Secretary Wilson on the Possible Yukon Agriculture.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, has been in Chicago conferring with a number of people interested in Alaska. He said:

"I am greatly interested in the development of the Yukon. It is a country of experienced men, who are now in the Yukon country, the Department of Agriculture is making extensive investigations with a view to the development of the agricultural resources of the principal valleys, and it is certain an experimental farm will be established on the Tanana River in the near future."

500 PERSONS KILLED.

Five hundred reported killed up to July 1 is the record of the terrible outbreak of the great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group.

FOUR GIRLS DROWNED.

They Were Members of a Camping Party and Sank Out of Sight While Wading.

Two women and two little girls, daughters of prominent Keokuk (Iowa) people, were drowned in the Skunk River, near Rock Wood, Ia. They were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Pappas, and the other daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams of Ioka. Two of the Pappas were young women and the other thirteen years of age. The other victim, was eight years old.

They were members of a large camping party which had been camping on the banks of the Skunk River for several days. The four girls went in wading at a place which appeared to be shallow. The other women of the party, who were sitting on the bank, saw all four disappear suddenly, and by the time the men had been summoned they had disappeared. The bodies were recovered and the funeral was held at Rock Creek.

Killed a Boy in Church.

At a colored church, four miles west of Shiloh, Ala., a three-year-old colored boy was murdered. John Graham, a colored man, returned to the neighborhood after an absence of two years, which changed in appearance. During services in the church, the boy walked to Graham; "You have been away so long that you look like a road frog," Graham drew a pistol and fired at the boy, killing him instantly.

What Still Advancing.

September month made a new record on the New York Produce Exchange, reaching eighty-six cents. The continued rise is due to the conviction that the United States must feed many millions in other countries. Corn was lower on better crop prospects.

Naval Fete at Newport.

Twenty thousand visitors saw the naval fete at Newport, R. I. In the afternoon there was a grand display of fireworks, which in the evening beautifully illuminated the harbor. The fete was a grand success.

Senator Gorman May Retire.

HUMOROUS.

Young Father—Is it a boy or a girl?

Doctor (a cyclist)—No, it's a girl! "How much insanity develops in hot weather?" "Yes; people lose their minds when their ice balls come in."

Chambers—I understand Scribner has left the Tooter. Does he enter a larger field? Butts—Yes; he's taken up farming.

Given a young girl with her hair up, and her skirts let down for the first time, and awe inspiring dignity is the result.

Ada—Why does Clara speak of George as her intended? Are they engaged? Alice—No; but she intends they shall be.

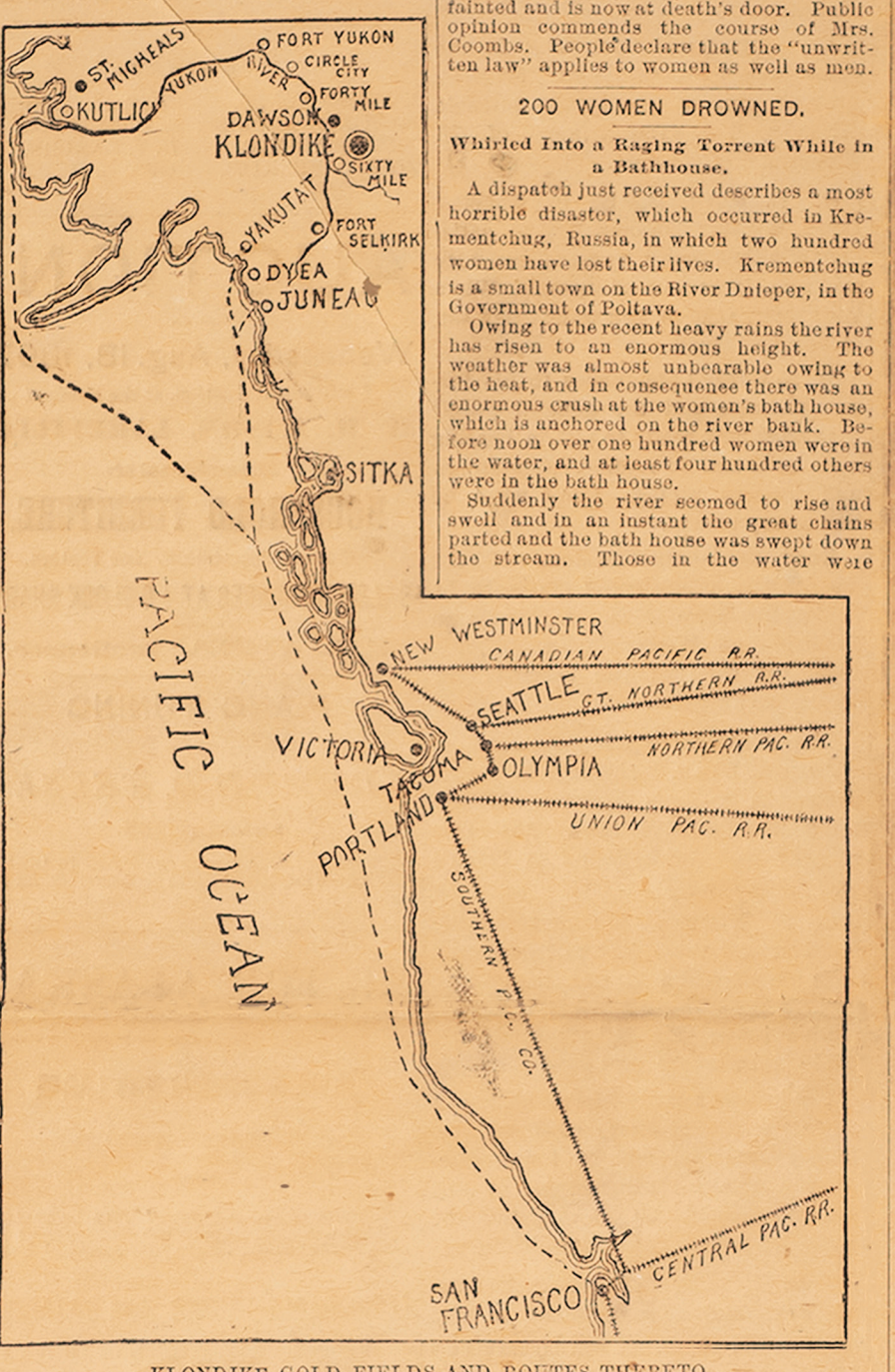
Practical Father—I've given you a good college education; what more do you want? Son—You haven't yet supplied me with the means to live up to it.

Mother—Kleptomaniacs is taking something you don't want. Johnnie—Haumph! I must have had some of that when I was sick; but the doctor was to blame.

Freddy—Oh, pa! the goat swallowed my big firecracker, Cowbigger—Well, that's nothing to be crying about, Freddy—Yes it was, pa. The thing never went off.

Fuddy—Really, now I suppose the average amateur fisherman is the prince of liars. Duddy—Perhaps so; but then there's the man with a smart baby in the house.

"Wigley, the politician, claims that he never forgets a face." "I only wish," said the man with the office-seeking look, "I only wish he was as good at remembering his promises."



SENOR CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO. (The Spanish Premier assassinated by an Anarchist.)

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is situated in the mountains, the summer residence of the Spanish Court, and Victoria, the capital of the Province of Alover, about thirty miles south of Bilbao.

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DEATH AT A WEDDING FROLIC.

A bridegroom and guests lose their lives in a night fire.

Saloons Go on a Strike.

Every one of the forty-two saloons in Danville, Ill., is closed and the thirty citizens are going to Germantown for a drink.