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LITTLE INDIAN WAR

Desperate Conflict Between Police and Hostiles Near Prince Albert.

RENEGADES WIPED OUT

Almighty Voice and His Two Followers Killed Two Mounted Police and Wounded Three More—Took a Field Piece to Exterminate Them.

WEST PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., May 29.—[Delayed in Transmission.]—In the shooting by the outlawed Indian, Almighty Voice, at Manichinas Hills, near Batoche, three men were killed and three wounded. The Indian was first sighted by a young rancher named Venne, who, with his brother Bruno, was hunting for lost cattle in the vicinity. The brothers saw two Indians chasing their cattle with ponies. They rode up and remonstrated with the Indians, who said they were only chasing the cattle for fun, and then retreated into the bluffs and opened fire upon the Vennes, wounding Bruno Venne in the arm.

Scouts immediately brought word here, when a detachment of police under Inspector Allen set out for the scene of the trouble. They came to the bluff about 8:30 a.m. yesterday, when the Indians on the cliff immediately opened fire, shattering Inspector Allen's arm in the first volley. The police returned the fire and a rifle duel was maintained for some hours, during which the Indians shot and wounded Sergeant Raven, who had command after Allen was wounded. Corporal Hockin, upon whom the command now devolved, fearing that with the few men he had he could not guard the bluff effectually during the night, decided to charge with all his force at 8 p.m., stationing two sharpshooters at opposite sides to shoot down the Indians if an escape was attempted.

Corporal Hockin led this charge with seven men. The Indians opened fire immediately from their ambush, killing Constable Kerr with the first volley. Hockin and his men continued to charge. One of the Indians was sighted peeping out of a rifle pit and was immediately killed by four bullets. Just then a brave Corporal Hockin was shot down dead and the remaining four police, left without an officer in charge, retired to help, if possible, their fallen comrades, all of whom were not then dead.

No further attempt can be made towards capturing the Indians until reinforcements from Regina, now on their way, arrive. They are bringing a gatling gun which will be brought to bear upon the rifle pit in which the Indians are entrenched. Almighty Voice's father was arrested this morning while trying to get to his son with a lot of ammunition and rations. It is certain that the Indians generally are in sympathy with them, and serious trouble is feared by a good many people.

FOUGHT TO A FINISH

Bluff Was Bombarded and Then Rushed—All Three Indians Killed.

WEST PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., May 31.—Superintendent Gagnon returned from Manichinas last night with the police and volunteers, bringing the bodies of Corporal Hockin and Kerr. The Prince Albert gun began work on Saturday night about 7 o'clock and was answered by some yells from Almighty Voice. The nine-pounder got to work at 3 a.m. Sunday, but it is believed that three Indians were killed or disabled by the first few shells fired. At 2 p.m. a charge was made on the bluffs and the Indians were found in a pit about five feet deep and eight feet long, which they had evidently dug with a knife which was found lying to a stick. They had one broken rifle, a good one and a pistol. Almighty Voice was quite dead, the top of his head being blown off by a shell. There was also a wound in each hand and one in his feet smashed. Another Indian was dead by his side, having evidently been killed by the same shell which silenced Almighty Voice. The third was found near the outskirts of the bluff dressed in sergeant Kerr's breeches and trousers.

They had no ammunition, except for the pistol, and some provisions. They had pecked bark from about 30 trees and eaten it. On Friday they shot two crows which flew over the bluff, which, with the bark, is about all the food they had since they took refuge in the bluff. They had removed parts of Grundy's clothing and used them. Constable Kerr's ring had been taken from his finger and was found on the finger of one of the Indians.

Besides Almighty Voice there was an Indian known as "Dublin," and a youth, a cousin of the former. The Indian John, Almighty Voice's father, who was caught conveying ammunition, will be brought to Prince Albert. Both Almighty Voice and his father had narrow escapes. A second shot was fired at Allen after he fell from his horse from a distance of a couple of feet, but the gun would not go off. Raven had a bullet pass his breast, cutting his coat under his arm.

Trouble is All Over.

DUCK LAKE, N. W. T., May 31.—[3:30 a.m.]—The Prince Albert volunteers got impatient and prevailed upon the officer in charge to allow them to rush the bluff, which they did at 2 p.m., led by Wm. Drain, Jas. McKay, Q. C., and Police Officers Wilson and McDonald. At the first rush they did not find any under arrest as an accomplice. No further trouble is anticipated.

AT HIS FIRST WIFE'S GRAVE.

Suicide of a Palouse Pioneer—Took Strachynine and Shot Himself. OAKESDALE, Wash., May 31.—[Special.]—A report came to this city today of the suicide of Leonard Nihoul at Pine City, 14 miles west of here, by taking strachynine and then sending a bullet crashing through his brain. Nihoul at the time of committing the rash act was a resident of Spokane, where he has been living with his second wife since early last fall. He was, however, prior to taking up his residence in Spokane, a resident and pioneer of Pine City and vicinity, where he was familiarly known and regarded by all as an honest and industrious German and loyal citizen.

Anniversary of Khodinski Disaster.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The czar and Czarina attended a requiem mass yesterday at the Imperial church of the Peterhoff, in memory of the victims of the terrible panic of May 30, 1896, on the Khodinski plain, Moscow, at the time of the festivities attending the coronation of his majesty when several thousand people were crushed to death.

HOWARD MANN WON

Brooklyn Handicap and a \$10,000 Stake Won By an Outsider.

FAVORITE WAS NOT IN IT

Handspring Looked Well, But Could Only Finish Fifth—The Swain Made the Running For the First Half—The Minor Events.

New York, May 31.—It was a lightweight this time in the mud, and how the crowd cheered when Howard Mann galloped home, almost alone, in the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend today. All through the first and second races the people had swarmed into the grounds, and by the time the bugle sounded for the horses to go to the post there were fully 15,000 people watching the contestants as they trotted up the stretch past the cheering thousands. All looked absolutely fit and able to run for their lives, and Handspring looked king of them all as he pranced at the head of the string. He was undoubtedly the favorite of everybody. There was some surprise at the appearance of Howard Mann, but he had been sent instead of the winner, as he was a good horse.

They were at the post, but a few minutes and made but one false break, then at half-past four the starter caught them in line, the barrier was raised and the red flag whisked through the air and the eleven thoroughbreds were off on their journey at the end of which \$10,000 was hanging up for the leader. As the runners came to the judges' stand for the first time they seemed to gather speed with each jump and the first quarter was completed in 55 seconds, with the Swain still in front by half a length, Howard Mann in second place, followed by a length, Handspring third, Belmar fourth, Laki fifth and the others close up.

Sims concluded that it was time to get a little nearer the flying leaders and began to urge Handspring a bit. The net result was to bring him up within a short length of Howard Mann, but still the Swain was holding forth in the lead with no signs of distress. The half mile pole was passed in due order in 50 1/2 seconds, excellent time considering the mud. As they neared the three quarters pole it could be seen that Sims was doing a good deal of urging on Handspring, under the influence of which the big son of Hanover was cutting down the gap which separated him from the leaders, and it looked as if he might make them all run.

Then came a crack in the atmosphere, and before the Swain on Handspring knew what happened Howard Mann was a length in front of the field and running like a scared cat. Laki, too, had come up with a rush and was in the second place, a head in front of Handspring, with Belmar in fourth place, but already beginning to feel his weight and the rapid pace of the leaders. They were at the head of the stretch with a mile behind them in 1:42 1/4, and Howard Mann had not faltered. Now they were fairly straightened out for home and the judges were in sight. Martin hitched a little uneasily on Howard Mann as he was getting near to the goal, and in the last furlong pole he began driving a little, although he was two lengths to the good. But he could hear the shouts of "Lake Shore" and "Valley" from the crowd, and he did not care to take any chance and did not dare look back. So he kept his mount in motion, determined not to lose when he had but a short distance to go. It was but a few seconds more, however, and as the four lengths in front of Lake Shore, who had three lengths in front of Valley, who had run about a sixteenth of a mile further than any other horse in the race. Laki, Handspring, Sir Walter, King Arthur II., Belmar, Ben Eder, Jefferson and the Swain.

The finish was in the following order: Howard Mann won by four lengths; Lake Shore second by three lengths; Valley third, the fourth; Sir Walter, King Arthur II., Belmar, Ben Eder, Jefferson and the Swain. Minstrel won the first race in a drive. Declared the second, and third and Sly Eder the fourth. In the hurdle race Sir Vassar lay back until the last quarter when he went to the front.

DEORATION DAY IN SPOKANE.

Memorial Parade, Exercises and Orations in Church and Cemetery. SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—[Special.]—The solemn ceremony of decorating the graves of the dead heroes of the civil war and recounting their valorous deeds and their simple, sublime heroism, has been in order both yesterday and today in Spokane. Special decoration day services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday morning and in the evening, attended by Grand Army posts and kindred organizations. This morning the ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers lying in the two local cemeteries was attended by a large crowd. The whole ceremony was quiet, solemn and impressive. The firing of the salutes was performed by a firing squad, detailed by the Sons of Veterans.

Bugle call of "taps" under such circumstances is a beautiful thing and one long to be remembered. Near by the soothing notes, significant of sleep or death—clear, pure and long drawn out. At the end of this call while the echoes were reverberating from the hills another bugler far away up in the woods repeated the call in answer as if from some camping ground of the dead. The commanding officer's address was brief but simple, solemn and impressive. The parade this afternoon was participated in by G. A. R. posts and kindred organizations, together with fraternal and civil societies, city official and police and fire departments and three bands of music, making one of the largest decoration day parades ever witnessed here.

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Working Man Held Up By Four Hoboes on Howard Street.

Spokane Overrun With Toughs Driven Out of Bait—Many of Them Headed for Rossland.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—[Special.]—William McManus, a stone cutter, reported to the police this morning that four men held him up on Howard street, at a vacant lot just north of the Grand hotel, and at the point of a revolver he was made to stand and deliver up his pocket book containing \$3.25. The place of the robbery is only a block away from the station.

"I was going home about 1:30 this morning," said McManus in recounting his experience, "when, as I reached a vacant lot and one of them said, 'Here he is.' With that one of the four got in front of me and pressing the barrel of a revolver against my cheek he said: 'Stop, you —, and throw up your hands.'"

"With his persuader against my cheek I could not do anything else but comply with the order, and my hands went up. I begged of them not to take my last dollar, but the man with the revolver told me to shut up or he would kill me. He was holding the gun to me the other fellows came up behind me and went through my pockets, taking my pocket book with \$3.25 in it. I was then told to 'get,' and warned that if I made out an outcry I would be shot. Without waiting to look back I walked to my room. What became of the robbers I do not know. I am satisfied that they were all hoboes."

The advance guard of the army of toughs and hoboes run out of Butte by the organizing of the vigilantes have begun to reach Spokane, and the police are kept busy running them out of the city. Many are making for British Columbia. Sandy Olds, the notorious gambler and dice sharp, who was ordered out of Spokane, left for Rossland this morning.

DEATH ON A SULKY PLOW. Palouse Farmer's Team Ran Away—His Leg Horribly Mangled. SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—[Special.]—Peter Rohweder, a wealthy and prominent farmer of Spangle, met with a violent death yesterday. He was driving a sulky plow when the team ran away, and the plow struck a boulder. He was thrown in such a manner that his leg got caught in the wheel and was nearly torn from the socket. He was picked up unconscious and carried home, where his leg was amputated. He regained consciousness after 12 hours and died shortly afterwards. The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters.

A NEW TECHNICALITY. Forging Endorsements to County Warrants Not a Crime in Spokane. SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—[Special.]—Judge Richardson has rendered a decision which, if sustained, reveals a very serious defect in the law against forgery. The decision was made in the case of Barkaloo confessed to the act of signing other people's names, and his attorneys entered a motion for arrest of judgment on the grounds that the complaint did not allege cause sufficient to constitute an offense under the statutory law. The law is to effect that forgery shall consist of the fraudulent signing of another's name, as "making, accepting or endorsing any check, note, draft or paper obligatory." After hearing the arguments Judge Richardson consulted with Judges McDonald and Prather and the three justices were unanimous in the decision that a county warrant was not included in the terms "check, note, draft or paper obligatory," so that the motion for arrest of judgment was sustained. Prosecuting Attorney Pierce is of the opinion that the decision will not stand in the supreme court and will carry the case up on a writ of error.

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Great Western Owners Much Pleased at Good News From Rossland. SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—[Special.]—The local owners of the Great Western at Rossland are feeling jubilant over the contents of a telegram received from north last evening. W. W. Warren, son of General Warren, wired his father that from 12 assays made from ore taken from the foot of the shaft on the Great Western the average result gave returns of \$40 to the ton. This is by far the best showing made on the property, and the owners are confident that they have a mine beyond a question of doubt.

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THE DAUNTLESS ESCAPED

Filibustering Expedition to Cuba Has a Close Call.

United States Treasury Agent Roughly Handled—Cruiser Marblehead is in Pursuit of the Dauntless.

MIAMI, Fla., June 1.—The steamer Biscayne and crew of six men are under arrest here, charged with having transported a cargo of arms, ammunition and men to the tug Dauntless early yesterday morning. The men will be held until instructions are received from Jacksonville or Key West.

According to an eye witness, the expedition was transferred successfully and consisted of several hundred thousand rounds of ammunition and 160 men. The steamer was boarded by Special Agent Hamilton, of the treasury department, who placed her under arrest. He was then seized by several Cubans, his revolver taken from him

and he was beaten about the face and body. He was held until the expedition was loaded when he was put ashore. He telegraphed at once for assistance. The cargo had not been entirely transferred when the cruiser Marblehead hove in sight and the Dauntless headed for the south. The report of the capture of the Dauntless is not believed to be true.

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