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FIVE INDIANS KILLED

In a Fight That Took Place in Mon

tana Recently.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Five Indians were killed during the recent trouble at the Longue River Agency in Montana, according to the official report received by commissioner of Indian affairs Jones today from Agent Clifford. The agent recommends that fifty men from the U. S. Army, undercommand of a command officer, be stetioned permanently at Camp Merritt, near the agency. Now there are only eleven men under command of a sergeant at camp Merritt.

The report shows that the recent trouble began on the fourth instast, when two Indian police reported that an Indian named White, the centre figure in the affair, had fresh beef in his cabin, co-incident with the killing and mutilation of several head of cattle east of Liongue River. White refused to surreigher three times and wanted to fight. Then Private Whiteshield and six other policemen went for White; finding him in a bill near his cabin. They had instructions to avoid trouble if possible, as White was a desperate character and a leader in the Messish troubles.

Little Bear, another Indian, made an infianmatory speech and White's wife and daughter gave a war cry and tried to stab Whiteshield. White shot and killed an Indian policeman named Bullard and killed one horse and wounded another horse. The police were repulsed and were returning home when they were again fired upon. They did not shoot.

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FEIGNED GUILT

In Order to Save His Friend From

Prison.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Albert Gilmore, until recently a post master in Southern Indians, and a member of a leading family, will be received at the Michigan City prison in a few days to serve a sentence for horse stealing, says a Laporte, Ind., special to the Record Herald, Gilmore made no defence. He feigned guilt, in order to save the real criminal, who was his friend. Influence brought to bear on Gilmore could not shake him in his decision to go to prison to save as man who had once befriended him. The court, in view of the plea of guilty, passed sentence, but with the development of the facts, which will clearly prove Gilmore's innocence, Governor Durbin will be asked to pardon him.

A NEW LEAGUE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The latest move in the baseball field is said to be a new league, with A. G. Spalding as its official head.

It is announced that if Dreyfus decides to transfer the Pittsburg club from the National to the American league, Spalding will undoubtedly organize a new league, and that New York will not be included in its circuit. Spalding, with the aid of Hart, Reach and Rogers, will organize a new eight club league, made up of the following cities: Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington in the east and Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis in the west.

BIG HAUL OF DIAMONDS.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.-The show

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.—The show window of William Fink's jewelry store on Main, near 13th street, was broken last night and a tray containing sixty diamond rings, valued at \$2.500, was tolen. The re-bers escaped after firing several shots at Mf. Fink, who pursued them.

Before breaking the window, the robbers carefully barred the door from the outside by fastening a rope from the door to the awning. A gas pipe was used and three blows were necessary to break the thick window glass. Mr. Fink rushed to the door and got out only after breaking the rope which held the door fast. The thoroughfare was crowded at the time, but the robbers escaped.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 17.—James Mather, formerly a well known business man here, has confessed to the murder of Peter Olson, near Muskegon, Mich., 20 years ago. The murder was the result of a quarrel. Olson's body was found the following spring. Mather is a patient at the state hospital in Logansport. He declares he was driven mad by the memory of the crime.

SHOCKING CASE OF INFANTICIDE

TRURO, Jan. 16.—A shocking case of infanticide by Margaret Shute, aged 22, occurred here this week. The child was found in the bed with its mother, wrapped in her dress, with the sleeves tied around its neck. The mother went into convulsions and died. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the infant died at the hands of its mother.

FIGHT AMONG SOLDIERS.

PEKIN, Jan. 16.—In a disturbance here yesterday evening between three Japanese soldiers and an Austrian sentry, one of the Japanese was killed and the sentry was badly bayonetted.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. — Eastern states and northern New York—Fair, continued tonight; Saturday, fair, with warmer in interior, fresh northerly to northeasterly winds.

MCRE BOER PRISONERS.

HAMILTON, Bda., Jan. 17.—The British transport Montrose has ar-rived here from Cape Town with an-other detachment of Boer prisoners.

THE GERMAN VISIT

Prince Henry's Tour, Four Weeks in Length.

Not an Impossibiliay That the Kaiser May Visit This Side of the Water.

the imperial admiralty, Admiral Von Tirpliz, and the chief of Emperor Wilter's visit to the United States. The

other members of the prince's suite, besides Vice-Admiral Baron. Von Seckendorf and Adjutants Von Schwind and Von Egidy, whose names have already been anonunced, will be Captain Von Trotha, the emperor's general aide-de-camp, Captain Von Mueller; Commander Von Grumme, who is also an aide-de-camp of the emperor and Staff Surgeon Reichs. His majesty definitely made these selections after conferences this morning, in which Admiral Von Seckendorff took part, at the old Schloss. Admiral Von Seckendorff, in giving the correspondent of the Associated Press these names said: "The emperor personally is making all the arrangements that can be made on this side. The details as to how Prince Henry shall spend his time in the United States are left to Secretary Hay and Dr. Von Polleben. But our general idea of the dates is this: We arrive on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm February 22 at New York and nof at Hampton Roads, as first expected. Prince Henry will go on board the Hohenzollern and will stay there till the launching of the emperor's new yacht, which we think will probably be February 24. We go to Washington to see the president, and, perhaps, stay there several days. Then we make the most of the mext few days in seeing other cities, returning to New York one or two more days, before we sall for home on the Deutchland, March 8. This general design, you see, fills up about four weeks, one week in going each way and a fortnight in the United States."

It was suggested to Admiral Von Seckendorff that two weeks was not enough for the prince to see much of America, and that he ought to spend a longer time in the United States and go west and south, to which the admiral replied:

"It would be beneficial for his royal hishness to spend a longer time there, though the Deutchland's sailing can be delayed a day or two, if it seems desirable."

Regret was expressed at the fact that the emperor could not visit the United States.

"He would like to," said Admiral Von Seckendorff, "but we cannot spare him for so long a journey now."

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The admiral was asked it it was nossible the emperor might visit the United States at some future time. "It would please him greatly," an-swered Von Sackendorff. "It is not an impossibility."

MAY BE LOST.

H. M. S. Condor is 45 Days Out From Port.

VICTOBIA, B. C., Jan. 17.—Hope for the safety of the British warship Condor is all but abandoned.

Naval men here are convinced she went to the bottom during the recent typhoon while on her way from here to the dispatch the Phaeton tomorrow in search of her. The Condor was 31 days out from here for Honolulu on Jan. 3, the date of the last mail, and left here bec. 2 on the evening of the storm in which the collier Mattewan was lost. She may be sailing to the islands, however, as warships often do, and with scant canvas and without her propeller working she would be delayed. The mail due at San Francisco on Saturday from the islands is anxiously awaited. from the islands is anxiously awaited. The Condor is defined in the British admiralty list as a screw sloop. She was built at Sheerness, and launched in 1898. She is of steel and sheathed, and her tonnage is 980. She is 180 feet long, 33 feet beam and 11 feet 6 inches draft.

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Six 4-inch quick-fire guns and four 3-pounders constitute her armament, and her speed is 13 knots.

Her full complement of men is 130, and the last admiralty navy list gave her the following officers: Commander, Clinton Sciater; lieutenants, James D. Mason, Hay Winthrop, and Henry V. T. Proctor; surgeon. Thomas R. Hartley; assistant paymaster, William N. Franklin; gunner, Arthur D. A. Burns; engineer, George J. Ditton. She was commissioned at Chatham, Nov. 1, 1900, and practically all her present crew joined her at that time.

PRESENTED WITH A TEA SET

In connection with the tea and entertainment to sallors, given by the Ladtes' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission
on Friday the 10th instant, Arthur Parlee wishes to say that he has since
been the recipient of a china tea set,
presented to him by the mission workers. The presentation was made on
behalf of the workers by Mrs. M. A.
McNichol, Mrs. E. M. Gorbell, Mrs.
Parsell and Mrs Thos. Graham, who
waited upon Mr Parlee at his residence
and handed him the gift, together with
a letter of appreciation and thanks for
his good work during the year, Mr.
Parlee was as much surprised as he
was pleased with the beautiful gift,
and greatly values the kind thought
that prompted the ladies and gentlemen to so practically recognize his endeayour to do his duty.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

Lord Kitchener Denies Charges of Rough and Cruel Treatment.

Rough and Cruel Treatment.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A bluebook issued this morning on the subject of the concentration camps in South Africa contains further detailed explanations from Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, and Lord, Ritchener as to the causes of the excessive death rate in the camps, and refutations of the charges of cruelty. Lord Kitchener emphatically denies Commandant Schilkburger's charges of forcible removal and exposure of pregnant women and other accusations of rough and cruel treatment, and says:

"I offered Boths to leave the families and relatives of fighting Burghers in undisturbed prossession of their farms if Boths would agree to spare the farms and families of surrendered Burghers."

Boths emphatically refused, saying: "I am entitled to force every man to join, and if they do not join, to confiscate their property and leave their families on the veidt."

The blue book gives statistics for the month of December last when there were 117.017 immates of the camps and 2,380 deaths, of which number 1,767 were children.

THE WOMEN TOLD

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Spokane, Washn., says:—Lying guarded in a lodge building of the order of Washington, is an unknown candidate for initiation, who was severely hurt during the ceremonies last night. He is watched by fellow members who refused to give his name and are using all efforts to prevent it from becoming public. Part of the initiation ceremonies is bilind folding the victim and drawing him around the room at top speed in a little cart. The initiation crew were unable to control the wagon and the helpless victim was dumped over against the great high altar in the room. His side was crushed in and he was painfully hurt. Members of the lodge have kept him under treatment in the lodge room. The Order of Washington is a new fraternal insurance organization. It has some women members, and news of the accident, it is said, leaked out through them. SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 17.-A spe

FOR INCITING TO MURDER.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The trial of Dr. Kraus, the former governor of Johannesburg on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broceksman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg, (who was executed by the British authorities in South Africa) to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, opened at the Old Bailey today. If the prisoner and his friends had been suspected of a design to explode dynamite on the court the precautions against the admission of unauthorized persons could not have been more stringent. Every one was closely scrutinized and compelled to produce a card of admission. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

DOWN IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Jan. 17 .- The British HONOLULU, Jan. 17.—The British sloop of war Conder, long overdue from Victoria, has not yet arrived at this port. Active work has been begun on the Kona Kaur railroad, which is to start from Kai Lua, on the Kona coast of Hawaii, and run across the western and thence the southern coast of the island.

of the island.

A formation that is called a new island, has been observed of late between Koko Head and Dlamond Head, on the southern coast of this island. It is at the head of Niu stream, where Detritus has washed into the sea until the deposits have piled up to the surface. Tides running between, separate the formation from the land, but palm treas and others washed down by the floods are taking root and a small isle is forming.

JEWEL ROBBER CAUGHT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Theo, Manners, who is under arrest in New Orleans, is positively identified in Chicago, says the Chronicle, as the valet of Paul G. Thebaud, of New York, and is a fuglitive under the charge of having stolen fifty thousand dollars worth of jewellry belonging to the wife of his employer. The identification is by Dr. L. C. Witherspoon, of 102 West Madison street, who the prisoner declared would identify him as the son of a pawn broker in who the prisoner declared would identify him as the son of a pawn broker in this city. Dr. Witherspoon says that the photographs of the missing valet who disappeared with a fortune in diamonds are unquestionably exact pictures of the man he knows as Manners, although, oddly, the suspect gave Dr. Witherspoon as reference and as one of the men who would prove that he was what he claimed to be—the son of a Chicago pawn broker, with a residence at 310 Groveland avenue.

ANOTHER WALLA WALLA VICTIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 17.—
The body of one of the cabin passengers of the lost steamer Walla Walla was recovered from the sea Wednesday morning by the steamer Newburg. It was found supported by a life preserver off the mouth of the Klamath river, 55 miles from where the Walla Walla was wrecked. It has been brought to this city and identified as that of James Gallagher, who represented a St. Louis advertising firm.

CHIEF JUSTICE McCOLL DEAD.

(Special to Star.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17.—Chlef
Justice McColl died here last night
during a convulsion. He had been
suffering from Bright's disease for
some time. He was apopinted judge
of the British Columbia supreme court
in 1896, and at that time he was regarded as the leader of the British Columbia bar in active service.

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