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## SOUDAN

France Does Not Approve of the Advance of British Forces Up the Nile.

Great Britain Now Believed to be an Active Adherent of the Dreibund.

The Gravity of the Situation Was Not Fully Appreciated at Cairo.

Paris, March 18.—The government and people of France are beginning to that the recent conference at Berlin had more significance than was generally admitted by the press or pubactive instead of a silent partner in the arrangement, is evidently only the first in the direction of attempting to make alteraltions in the map of Africa with the consent or support of the Dreibund. This is being considered as the agreed upon with Great Britain the latter's support of Italy, and, identally, of the Dreibund. But, beind the scenes so carefully arranged at Berlin, there is, it is believed by the government press here, a great deal going on, regarding which some explanation must be promptly furnished by Great Britain or serious trouble will follow. In fact, if the Toulon correspendent of the Figaro, this morning, is to be believed, matters have already

reached such a dangerous stage. It is expected here at any moment that the French Levant squadron will proceed to Egyptian waters. The newspapers here generally ap-

prove of the attitude of M. Berthelet, minister of foreign affairs, in personally municating to the British embassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, as announced at the cabinet council yesterday, the danger which might arise from the advance of the British Egyptian troops up the Nile. The Figaro says: "Great Britain's attitude is an outrage upon Europe, and

s virtually a breach of faith." The Matin asserts that the British exlition up the Nile is "proof that Great Britain is finding difficulty in defending the policy she would like to maintain in spite of the opposition of Europe." Continuing, the Matin says: "In refusing to allow the Egyptian funds to be expended on an expedition by which England alone would benefit; France has placed the latter country in an awkward position, one from which it cannot escape.

On top of the last mentioned question,

haring the control of the Egyptian deent of administration to allow her use a portion of the reserve fund to defray the cost of the expedition to Dongola, which at present it is estimated will amount to only about £2,000,000. that Germany, having ascertained that her acceptance of the proposal would accord with the views of the other governments forming the Dreibund, particularly the Italian, the cabinet has agents are at work in Rome endeavoring to detach Italy from the Dreibund. Globe from Cairo says that the statement of the under secretary of state for ter follows: foreign affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, in regarding the activity of the Dervishes and about Dongola and the danger sensation there. It is further stated that considerable surprise is expressed foot." at the gravity of the situation, which is ow more fully realized, and in the opinion of the authorities more British roops are urgently required in Egypt. The dispatch adds that strong hopes are XDressed everywhere that Great Bri-

tain will rise properly to the emergency. THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION May Be Fraught with Far Reaching

and Serious Consequences. New York, March 18 .- A dispatch to the World from London says: The ministerial statement and discusion in the house of commons fully establishes that the British advances upon the Soudan denotes the initiation of policy by the British government ich may be fraught with most farreaching and possibly disastrous conse-

Arthur Balfour, speaking for the cab het, practically admitted that Dongola uld probably not be the destination ly a halting place for the British His allusions to the desirabilbringing the blessings of British the Soudan were interpreted as ng that the British government upon a war, not a defence, but Prisoner declined to make any stateest of that whole section. Sir Charles Dilke made a profound ession by his able and weighty exsition of the dangers and complicanot only in Central Africa, but in which would be entailed by policy. The reception of his shows that he has now largely gained the influence he lost when drivfrom public life ten years ago. The therals will oppose the Soudan camgovernment unpopular in the counnebulous in the highest degree. unbe provided, not by trouble at Con- ply an immediate remedy.

### BOLIVIAN REBELLION. Rumors of a Resumption of the Normal Condition.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, March 18.—There are rumors that a re-cellion has broken out in Bolivia.

AS IT USUALLY HAPPENS. Children are Allowed to Play With Fire and Find Death

Sultan, March 19 .- Monday about 1:50 o'clock a.m., a three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danderea was burned, from the effects of which it died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The father and mother were out in the garden, a short distance from the house at work. The child, with an elder bro ther and sister, was in the house, and taking a shaving lit it at the stove, from which its clothing caught. The unfortunate child's body was deeply burned over the entire surface and its

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neriod of four house until death inter-

Dreibund, with Great Britain as an Mr. McCarthy Generally Congratulated for His Able Exposure of Manttoba's Coercion.

> The Dominion's Shameful Conduct Shown up and the Tuppers Castigated.

Ottawa, March 18 .- Mr. McCarthy is McCarthy and Mr. Martin.

by Mr. McCarthy last night was complete, and showed that the Dominion enabled her to resume her place among ference, to be held at Washington City the debate. had shamefully treated the province the powers at a time when her enemies on Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 throughout. It was treated as a hostile were predicting that the Dreibund and 23 next, to express the general conprovince and not as a friendly power, deserted, and that the alliance of the tion should be speedily provided for by far less as a sister province. Mr. Mer three emperors would be the main factor the proper authorities and with the most Carthy's castigation of both the aup tor in the direction of the future policy comprehensive application practicable. pers was complete. Mr. Mills proceeds of Europe. Finally, the advance of the Invitations will be sent to representato-day and the division will not be restored confidence in the Nile has tives irrespective of party or creed, in

cided upon asking Mr. Laurier to join by the Adowah disaster, and the popular general basis of numbers and appointlar outbreak which followed throughout ment. The call reads: "Assuming you their conference with Premier Greenhim.

on the remedial bill in the house to-day.

DEATH FOLLOWS A DREAM. Either a Coincidence or a Manifestation of Second Sight.

Washington City, March 19.-People instructed the German commissioner of who believe in dreams will be interested public debt at Cairo accordingly. It is in the case of George Wheeler, who was reported that Russian and French found dead on on the Pennsylvania track in Washington City last night. He had in his pocket a letter written London, March 18.-A dispatch to the March 15 by his brother, who is a clerk in the Elk Ridge postoffice. The let-

"Dear Brother: I had a dream about

The dream was fulfilled almost to a tary diversion up the Nile. letter. The man was hauled to the hospital in a wagon and was covered with advance of the British-Egyptian troops blood. At the hospital the letter was found and when the physicians read it they declared it a strange coincidence. The dead man was an employe of the Pennsylvania company and was killed by a train.

WHITE CAPS IN CANADA.

Man Beaten to Death-The Gravenhurst Poisoning Case.

Toronto, March 19.-F. G. Fields, of Wingham, died yesterday from the effects of a beating given him by a mob of white caps. At the magistrate's examination in the Gravenhurst poisoning case, Dr. Aaron Campbell testified that Hammond had bought an ounce of hydrocyanic acid from him on March 6th, saying he wanted to poison cats. Witnesses who found the body all noticed a peculiar smell. Kate Tough's mother swore that Hammond denied he was married to

Kate, and said she was married to a

man named James in Toronto. Ham-

mon was committe for trial on the

charge of having murdered his wife.

ment. HEART TROUBLE RELIEVED IN THIRTY MINUTES.

Wonderful Results Follow the Use of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

The good that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has done finds a ringing echo

good earnest for the possession of the to live, you have only to use this great protests of France, backed by Russia, happropriated portion of the valley of cure. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and from the Egyptian surplus for equipping the upper Nils. Hall & Co. the expedition. On the result of the \$9344.74.

# from all the capitals of Europe.

The Grand Old Empire is Still the Mistress of Nations, as of Oceans.

Her Move Up the Nile Changes Attitude of Supposedly Jealous l'owers.

Who Were Represented as Ready to Fly at Her Throat and Rend Her.

Rome, March 19.-The Italia to-day, referring to the British-Egyptian advance up the Nile, says: The Egyptian advance upon Dongola will be of great advantage to Italy. Italy, however, has been of great service to Great Britain in affording her à pretext for showing FAVOR ARBITRATION Europe that the time to speak of the evacuation of Egypt has not yet arrived.

The statement of the Italia seems to

shell. The British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile will be of decided advantage to Italy. It will check the swarming of Dervishes towards the Italian territory and may prevent the fall of Kassala. It will enable the Italian army in Africa to recover from the receiving congratulations on all hands shock and disorder which followed the battle of Adowah, and it will enable the to-day for his able deliverance in the Italians to relieve and reinforce their house last night. His speech was our garrisons and thus obtain much better of the best on the subject. There have terms from King Menelek, should it be been four great speeches, those of Mr. found in the long run advisable to bring about peace with honor. The British Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. advance has also solidified the Dret-The presentation of Manitoba's case the quadruple alliance, which is seriouswould be dissolved, that Italy would be viction that such a system of arbitrarestored confidence in Italy; has strengreached until early to-morrow morning. thened the foundations of King Hum- the combined membership of the two The government has not yet fully de- | bert's throne, which were rudely shaken

Italy. way after the second reading. If such | The full significance of the extent of confernce is arranged Mr. Laurier will the ricting is only now becoming clearly probably consent to be represented, but apparent, thanks to the efficiency of the into an extended statement on the subwill not join it himself. Unless Mr. press censors, who succeeded in suppressing all but the news of the most repeated declarations, our government Laurier does this Sir Donald Smith will glaring outbreaks, and even in those has appeared before the world in advotake no part in it, because he could not instances the reports were toned down carv of international arbitration as a this morning, saying that the North ark Premier Greenway to have any to the extent of making them appear to measure conformable to our own interthis morning, saying that the North German Gazette had announced that dealings with the present government dealings with the present government tions of disapproval with the colonial tions, as well as to the cause of general Great Britain has asked the powers after their shameful conduct towards policy of the government, and of op- lifstice and civilization. To this effect, im.

Hon. David Mills resumed the debate page in Africa. But it is an open segment and civinzation. To this elect, patriotism, philanthropy, statesman-ship and religion have spoken as with cret that the rioting was of a much one voice. greater significance. It constituted a movement to the promotion of arbitrathe former for and the latter against the archy itself. The troops, in several in- for a far wider application of the prinstances, were with difficulty restrained ciple involved, but taking into considerfrom joining the masses in their ex- ation the importance and value of pracpression of rage and indignation at the course events had taken. There is no trate our immediate efforts upon the atdenying that the king contemplated abdicating in favor of the crown prince, the Prince of Naples, a really brilliant and capable man. In fact, it is believed that the cabinets of Berlin, Vienna and lifty reputable citizens of Washington, that Count Goluchowski, the Austrian ton, New Orleans, St. Louis, and other minister for foreign affairs, and Prince the house of commons on Monday last, you the other night which worried me a Hohenlehe, imperial chancellor of Gergreat deal, but I pray it is not true. I many, with the approval and sympathy dreamed that I and two other men haul- of Emperor William, took steps to avert Dorman B. Eaton, Abram S. Hewitt; with which Egypt is threatened, caused ed you home in a wagon and that you this most serious crisis, by bringwere covered with blood from head to ing about accord between the Dreibund and Great Britain, and the latter's mili-

Therefore, as the Italia remarks, the

has been of great advantage to Italy. But it is also admitted that Great Britain has won every new game of cards in the political tournament which has been in progress since the accession of Nicholas II. to the throne of Russia. It is pointed out that all danger of any serious objection, upon the part of France at least, to her indefinitely concinued occupation of Egypt is rapidly vanishing beneath the influence of the Dreibund, now her open ally, and that the advance up the Nile is only probably the first move of another game which will possibly result in the conquest of the Soudan, the crushing of the and, apparently, to Great Britain which, while strengthening and enrichpower of the hold which Great Britain and Europe generally, which seriously meetings. threatened the overthrow of his cabinet cutwardly more brilliant Joseph Chamign and they expect that it will make in the hearts of thousands in Canada Marquis of Salisbury and Great Britain dent. the vice-President, justices of who have used this medicine. There are have much to be thankful for, as its perils are only too apparent, some diseases where prompt action is as the battle of Adowah, it is claimed, the advantages, even if successful, not absolutely necessary to avert quick saved the Salisbury cabinet and lifted popular outery stays Salisbury's heart affection of any kind. Whether splendid isolation into accord with the may well happen that the long this be chronic or sympathetic, or par- Dreibund, and possibly made her a expected casus belli which is to bring takes of a more startling character, he member of the quadruple alliance. general European cataclysm is a foolish one who will hestitate to ap- There is now not likely to be any serious talk of evacuation of Egypt. Great ople or in the Balkans, in the far This remedy will never fail to relieve Britain, with her allies, has a majority but by the clashing of French, in 30 minutes, no matter how long of the votes in the administration of nan and British interests in Africa, standing or distressing the trouble may Egyptian affairs, and she will get all especially in the race now begun be. If you have heart disease and wish the money she needs, in spite of the

Anglo-Egyptian expedition will depend, in all probability, a great deal of the future policy, not only of Great Britain, but her allies. Thus the preparations for war which are now being made in Egypt are watched with great interest

The Khedive witnessed the departure from Cairo of the Egyptian battalion to the front. He bade a cordial farewel to the officers of the battalion. The re serves are arriving at Cairo and the new Soudanese battalions are forming. Colonel Hunter, with a strong advance guard, will proceed at once to Akais sheba, which will be strongly fortified The Arab Anglophobe press violently attack the expedition, and accuse Lord Salisbury and Mr. Curzon, who made the statement for the purposes of the expedition in the house of commo falsehoods.

The Popolo Romano has a dispatch from Massowah which says the der vishes are within two hours of Kassala and are awaiting Osman Digna's arrival before attacking. Communications with Adigrat have been cut off General Baldissera's endeavors to restore negotiations wth the Abyssinian

Negus Menelek continue London, March 19 .- The Times says: "A rumor was current in London that the Italians had evacuated Kassala on Saturday." It adds: "We believe the report is correct."

contain the political situation in a nut A Call Issued for a Convention to Meet at Washington on April the 22 and 23.

> The Invitation Signed by Fifty Leading Citizens of the United States.

> > set to

Washington, March 18.-In view of the fact that a widespread desire has been manifested both in the United every state and territory in the union, houses of congress being taken as a to share our belief as to the importance of the end proposed we deem it unnecessary in this communication to enter ject. By repeated acts, as well as by tainment of a permanent system be-

tween the two great English speaking peoples.' cities. Among the signers are: Of son A. Miles; of New York, Seth Low. of Chicago, Geo. B. Swift, Marshall Field. Potter Palmer; of Boston, Chas. pane, Chas. Francis Adams; Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Timothy Dwight, of Yale university; Chas. Dudlev Warner, of Hartford, Conn.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION. Weekly Meeting Held at Washington

This Afternoon. Washington, D.C., March 19.-The regular weekly meeting of the Venezuelan boundary commission was held today instead of Friday, owing to the fact that a mass of material had been collected ready for the consideration of the commission. Justice Brewer, president of the commission, was not present, being called out of the city to Texas by Mahdists for all time to come and the the illness of his daughter. The comannexation of an immense and, in mission now has befroe it the British places, richly fertile region to Egypt, case, as comprised in the blue book, the Venezuelan case in part, included in several pamphlets prepared by Mr. ing that country, will also increase the Schruggs, counsel for the Venezuelan government, and a mass of matter colalready has over the Suez Canal, that lected directly by the commission most important route to her Indian pos- through the state department, the libsessions. Consequently the Italia is rary of congress, and several expert also right in stating that Italy has been | geographers, who have been engaged in of great service to Great Britain. In the work. Necessarily the matter has fact there are people who assert that been parcelled out among individual the Adowah disaster was a most un- members of the commission for study expected trump card played in the hands and at the session to-day there was a of the Marquis of Salisbury when the comparison of results so far obtained. premier's foreign policy had reached a This work is expected to last some time. point of unpopularity in Great Britain | Probably the commission will hold daily

quicker and more popular, as well as amendment to the resolution for the election of senators by a direct vote of berlain. Hence it is stated that the the people, so as to include the Presiland revenue. All to be elected at the ed by our local politicians. time and in the manner members of the house of representatives are elected.

WARWICK COMMITTED.

The Westminster Defaulter Sent up for Trial-Short Over \$9000.

New Westminster, March 19.—Charles Warwick, late government agent, was Warwick's shortage was proved to be chief organizer of the Conservative

Sir Chas. Tupper Makes a Frantic Appeal for the French Catholic Vote.

"Codlin's Your Friend, Not Short," He Ories to them in His Extremity.

Dr. Weldon Goes Into History, Much to Disadvantage of Charley's Father.

Ottawa, March 19 .- Now that the work of coercion has commenced at Ottawa, it is after all a fitting thing that the coercion bill, which has been under discussion since the 3rd of March tion, but to do so will be found impossible.

Sir Charles Tupper was appealed to a number of times since one o'clock this THEIR UNIFORMS ARE CHOSEN. morning to permit an adjournment for another day, so that those members who desired to speak could do so, but he refused. He consumed two hours late last night in dealing with his own be worn by God's American Volunteers political history in Nova Scotia and trying to defend himself against the charge and Mrs. Ballington Booth, The dresses that he was instrumental in coercing that province into confederation. Every other sentence dwelt upon the fact that | made perfectly plain, of such a length he was the friend of the Roman Cath-olics and French Canadians, and that waist of the uniform will be a tight-fit-Mr. Laurier and his colleagues were be bund, and even if it has not cemented States and Great Britain for the establishment between these two countries of | His speech was a frantic appeal for the the badly impaired credit of Italy and call has been issued for a national contired and left his colleagues to force

Dr. Weldon, who replied, fairly demolished the arguments of the secretary of state with one fell stroke. He showed that Sir Charles Tupper, when pro-vincial secretary in the legislature of the United States army. The trous-Nova Scotia, introduced a bill which abolished separate schools, which granted no more rights and privileges to the Catholics than did the Manitoba school bill, which Sir Charles Tupper raved and ranted about as being designed to trample into the dust the schools of the minority. Sir Charles at that time re-fused to listen to the entreaties of Archbishop Connolly of Nova Scotia to grant Catholic separate schools, yet he, was now forcing a measure for that Punishments That Fit the Crime-Murder purpose against Manitoba, in defiance of the legislature and the voice of the people expressed at the polls.

Mr. Costigan followed in defence of the bill, and after him came Mr. Edwards, of Russell, and Mr. Flint, of and stated that he would vote against In confining the present the bill. Messrs. Bruneau and Belley, the series of clear demonstrations against tion between the United States and bill, talked to the Hansard reporters until King Humbert, if not against the mon- Great Britain, we are not unconcerned 9 o'clock this morning. Then Mr. Angers, the new member for Charlevoix, said that the policy of conciliation

The signatures attached are those of the Bishop. This is understood to be in London were sounded on this subject, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Bos- between the Dominion and local govern-

Washington, Melville W. Fuller, Nel- tive, made a strong attack on the policy Elliott, Wm. E. Russell, Robt. Treat- 1:30 p.m., made a strong defence of the

Perley intends to advocate the abolition of the office of lieutenant-governor in the Territories. The department of justice received a

cable dispatch to-day which stated that Boyd, of Montreal, arrested in London, England, in connection with customs frauds, was acquitted. Winnipeg. March, 19.-In the legislature yesterday Premier Greenway gave

notice that to-day the house would adourn until April 16. He promised to give the reasons to-day for asking for an adjournment instead of proroguing, as previously arranged Alex. F. Pirie, of the firm of Deegun & Co., died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence. Heart failure

was the immediate cause of death. NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Nomination of Mr. Atkinson, of Westminster, as Tory Candidate.

Westminster, March 19.-T. C. Atkinson was nominated at the Conservative convention yesterday in the interest of the government party. The fight will therefore be between two Westminster Senator Chandler to-day gave notice in lawyers, Messrs. Morrison and Atkinand the possible advent to power of the the senate of his intention to offer an son. Although the constituency is supposed to be Conservative, the discontent is so great and the opposition to the government's policy so general, that the courts, postmasters and collectors of in- election of the Liberal is freely predict-

> A GOOD PAYING POSITION. Mr. Middleton's Nice Little Reward for

His Modest Efforts. London, March 19 .- The Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon, on behalf of the subscribers, presented to Mr. Midcommitted for trial yesterday, the pris- dleton a check for \$50,000 as a testioner not pleading. The amount of monial of appreciation of his services as

party.

THE BIG LUMBER TRUST. Chemainus Mill Company Said to Have Gone Into the Combine.

According to advices received from

San Francisco the Chemainus mill has

gone into the Central Lumber Company, so that now the big trust controls every mill of any importance on the coast. The most prominent firms in the trust with the number of shares of stock held by each are as follows: Puget Shipping Company, 100 shares; Northwestern Lumber Company, 63; Simpson Lumber Company, 14; Port Blakeley Mill Company, 77; Tacoma Lumber Company, 67 Washington Lumber Company, 28; Gray's Harbor Commercial Company, 26; California Lumber Company, 22; E. W. Wood Lumber Company, 25; St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, 43; Stimson Mill Company, 30; Weatherwax Lumber Company, 15; Oregon Pine Lumber Company, 30; Wilson Brothers' Lumber Company. 9; Stetson and Post Lumber Company, 1; Burlingame Lumber Company, 1; British Columbia Mill and Trading Company, 6; Pacific Empire Lumber Company, 5; Shoalwater Bay Lumber Company, Preston & Mc-Kinnnon, 18; West and Slade Lumber Company, 20; Kerry Lumber Company, Moodyville Land and Sawmill Company, 2; Cassidy Lumber Company, 2; Dean Lumber Company, 15.

Among the other firms which are in the combination are the following: Pope should be forced through parliament by and Talbot, Renton, Holmes and Comthe brute majority of the administra- pany, W. J. Adams and Company, Hanson and Company, the Golden Gate Lumber Company and the Chemainus Mill Company.

God's American Soldiers Will Have a Suit of Their Own.

New York, March 19.- The uniform to of the women will be made of seal brown cashmere. The skirt will be ting Norfolk jacket, with three large the back. The headgear of the women with the Salvation Army bonnets, they are shorter behind and they do not cover the ears. The style for spring and summer will be brown straw, trimmed with brown satin ribbons. The men's uniforms will be almost exactly like that ers will be light blue and the blouses dark blue. The blouses of the officers will have standing collars. The collars of the private blouses will be like the collars of ordinary coats. Upon the collars will be embroidered "G. A. V." A slouch hat for the officers and a fatigue cap for the soldiers have been talked of. but not decided upon.

CANADIAN NEWS.

at Lindsay.

Montreal, March 18.-Le Monde newspaper has been purchased by Hon. Mr. Nantel, minister of public works in the Talllon cabinet. wards, of Russell, and Mr. Flint, of Toronto, March 18.—Judge Macdougall Nova Scotia, who opposed the bill. Mr. has sentenced to five years in the pententiary John Shea, alias Ed. Meehans, for to the house, explaining his position, holding up a druggist named Watson, at

Holding up a druggist named watson, at Weston, at the point of a revolver and robbing him of \$7.

P. Clancy, one of the best known hotel keepers in the city, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. Despondency is thought to have been the cause.

Montreal, March 18.—The French Conservative club gives it big dinner to the Dominion ministers at the St. Lawrence Hall on April 6th. Sir Mackenzle Bowell, Sir Charles Tupner Hon Mr. Ives. Hon.

gers, the new member for Charlevoix, said that the policy of conciliation should be pursued, but that he would vote for the bill, as he pledged himself to do so at his election.

Father Lacombe received a dispatch this morning summoning him to Winnipeg to take part in a conference with the Bishop. This is understood to be in connection with the proposed conference between the Dominion and local governments.

Mr. Stubbs, speaking as a conservative, made a strong attack on the policy of the government, and said that Mr. Laurier's policy deserved the commendation of every honest man in the country. Mr. Paterson, Brant, speaking at 1.30 p.m., made a strong defence of the Liberal policy and accused Sir Charles Tupper of coercing Manitoba, for doing that which he himself forced on Nova Scotia. Mr. Lariviere commenced speaking at 2 o'clock.

In connection with the question respecting Governor Mackintosh, Senator Perley intends to advocate the abolition

FIGHT WITH TRAIN ROBBERS. An Attempt to Hold Up a Southern Pacific Train Foiled.

Tulare, Cal., March 19.—Two officers shot and killed a train robber named Daniel McCole, in an attempt to hold up a south bound New Orleans express near here, at 3 o'clock, this morning. The attempted robbery was one of the most daring that has taken place in California, and probably would have been successful if it had not been for one of the would-be robbers. Last night officers in the city were informed that an attempt would be made early this morning to hold up the Sunset limited. The man who gave the information gave details of the plan and said at first he intended to take part in the robbery. Under Sheriff Earl Daggott and Constable Reed, armed with shot guns, went to the place where the robbery was to occur and awaited the approach of the robbers. The robbers changed their plans, however, and decided to the color of the robbers. the robbery was to occur and awaited the approach of the robbers. The robbers changed their plans, however, and decided to hold up the New Orleans express. Three bandits boarded the train at Selma, two climbing on the rear baggage car, and the other one on the tender. As the train pulled out, Gochen, the robber who had betrayed his companions, left the train without their knowledge, rushed into the telegraph office and told the night operator to tell the sheriff's party here that the robbers had changed their plans. The officers hastened back to meet the train, and boarded the engine at Tagus. The robbers did not intend to make their presence known until after the train had pulled out from Stanton, but the officers saw the men and opened fire. The bandits returned the volley, and the under sheriff was shot hrough the lungs, sustaining a wound which will probably prove fatal. Constable Reed was shot in the shoulder. McCole, who is believed to have been one of the Dalton gang was killed. The other robbers escaped. of the Dalton gang was killed. The other robbers escaped.
Officers this morning arrested Lavern, keeper of the notorious dead-fall, where Assessor Frank Coffee was killed, and also arrested Chas. Ardell, bar-keeper. John Haynes, a member of the Salvation Army, supposed to be a member of the gang, was arrested at his ranche, 8 miles distant. One other member of the gang is yet uncaptured. Constable Reed's wound is slight. The ball passed through the fleshy part of the left arm near the shoulder. Under Sheriff Daggot is seriously hurt.

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