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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Directs True Bills.
Circuit Judge F. K. Dunn instructed the grand jury in Charleston to indict the promoters, participants and witnesses of a sparring match held in the Commercial clubrooms of that city on the night of September 20. The Commercial club is a social organization made up of the leading business and professional men of Charleston. About 100 of them witnessed the contest, and an indictment is expected against each. The extreme penalty on conviction is \$500 fine or six months in jail.

Jail His Refuge.
The little town of Brooklyn came near being the scene of a lynching. Horace Landers, a negro desperado, went to the house of Agnes Hamilton (colored) and because she refused to go to an entertainment with him shot and killed her. Had it not been for the fact that he escaped through the rain and darkness to Metropolis, he would have been lynched by citizens of Brooklyn. He begged the jailer at Metropolis to lock him up, as he feared a mob would lynch him.

A Pathetic Case.
Judge Ames granted a decree of divorce to Susan A. Poor from W. H. Poor at Pana. Mrs. Poor was also given \$1,500 alimony. The case is a peculiar and even pathetic one. Mr. and Mrs. Poor are 76 years old, and last May celebrated their golden wedding. They have reared a family of children, all of whom are married and with children of their own. Mrs. Poor, in her bill, alleged cruelty and incompatibility, and the court granted her appeal.

The Good Templars.
The next annual session of the grand lodge of Illinois, Independent Order of Good Templars, will be held in Chicago. The convention in Joliet elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand chief templar, U. S. Villars, Leke Bluff; past grand chief templar, Ulrich Cope, Lodi; grand commander, W. H. Dwyer, Eltham; grand vice templar, Cornelia Underwood, Decatur; grand secretary, J. E. Millard, East Georgia; grand treasurer, C. A. Lucas, Dixon.

Deadly Gasoline.
The young son of Edward Palmer, superintendent of carriers of the Peoria post office, and his mother were seated near the cook stove, when an older son brought a can of gasoline from the grocery. The gasoline was running over and it ignited, setting fire to the clothes of Mrs. Palmer, and before the flames could be extinguished both were fatally burned.

Colored Masons.
The colored grand lodge of masons in session at Galesburg elected these officers: Grand master, H. E. Burris, Rock Island; deputy grand master, D. D. Lacey, Chicago; senior grand warden, H. L. Estholowen, Sparta; junior grand warden, George Jesse, Tuscola; grand treasurer, H. C. Gibson, Peoria; grand secretary, E. E. Moore, Chicago; grand lecturer, L. W. Dickerson, Chicago.

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Scouts of the Forty-Third Infantry Surprised and Three Killed--Bodies of the Dead Soldiers Mutilated--Story of the Rescue of Capt. Shields and His Men.

Manila, Oct. 14, via Hong-Kong, Oct. 17.--A detachment of 29 men of the Twenty-fourth regiment, while engaged in repairing telegraph wires on October 15, at a point near San Jose, Nuevo Bija, province, Isle de Luzon, were set upon by 200 rebels and were overpowered and scattered. Seven of the Americans reached San Jose, but it is probable that the remainder were captured.

Scouts Surprised.
The enemy surprised a party of scouts of the Forty-third infantry at a point three miles from Takloban, Leyte island, killing three of the Americans at the first volley. Two escaped and gave the alarm, but the enemy succeeded in evading their pursuers. The native police of Takloban had conspired to surprise the Americans. The bodies of the dead soldiers are badly mutilated.

Rescue of Capt. Shields.
The rescue of Capt. Devereaux Shields and 51 men of company F, Twenty-ninth regiment, who were captured in September by insurgents in the island of Marinduque, was due to the prompt, energetic and decisive campaign of the adequate force that was dispatched to their aid as soon as it was known that they had fallen into the hands of the enemy. Special credit for their rescue is due to Capt. Anderson, commanding companies B and D of the Thirty-eighth regiment.

Starvation Compels Surrender.
Gen. Hare, with 1,100 men of the First infantry, shortly afterward arrived and occupied the various towns of the island. He forced the insurgents and those suspected of aiding them into the mountains, where it was impossible for them to obtain food. There was no fighting, but starvation finally compelled the rebels to negotiate for the surrender of the prisoners. It was arranged that the captives should be delivered at a rendezvous on the beach at Buena Vista on Sunday, and this plan was carried out, Gen. Hare receiving the prisoners.

Is Recovering.
Capt. Shields is now in Manila, where he is recovering from the effects of his wounds and the privations suffered while in the hands of the natives. He estimates that there are 40,000 male inhabitants in Marinduque. The insurgents who attacked his company numbered 2,300. Of these 300 were armed with rifles and the rest were Bolomen. Gen. Hare has granted the insurgents a week's amnesty, which ends on Sunday. He informed them that if they did not then surrender they will be annihilated.

Filipino General Captured.
Manila, Oct. 18.--Under cover of a stormy night, Capt. Elliot, of the Fortieth infantry, surprised the rebel headquarters near Oroquieta, island of Mindanao, and captured, without fighting, Gen. Alvarez, with his staff and 25 soldiers. The capture is important, and will tend to pacify the district. Alvarez had been for a long time provoking hostilities in Mindanao. It was he who effected the disastrous attack on Oroquieta some time ago, and he was preparing another when he was captured. Detachments of the Twenty-sixth and Eighteenth regiments engaged the rebels near Tubigan, in southern Panay, routing them, killing 20 and wounding many.

Department Store Burned.
Sullivan, Ind., Oct. 15.--The large department store of Burton Brothers burned to the ground Monday night. The building includes the People's theater, and entails a loss of \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in the basement from an overturned candle.

Shows Increase.
Washington, Oct. 15.--The records of the post office department for the past month show an aggregate of receipts at the 50 largest offices in the country of \$3,902,733. This is a net increase of \$201,613 over the past month. An unusually large number of offices show a decrease in receipts.

Record Broken.
New York, Oct. 16.--All outdoor long-distance cycle marks have been eclipsed by a little Bavarian milliner of this city, Marguerite Gast. Miss Gast's time for 2,000 miles is 222 hours 5/4 minutes. Will Brown's record for the same distance is 225 hours 6 1/2 minutes.

Twenty-Seven Shocks.
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17.--Advices received here say that 27 distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Kodiak, Alaska, and the earth was in a constant tremor for six hours. Great damage was done to property and one life was lost.

Baseball Season Ended.
The National League baseball season ended with the clubs standing as follows: Brooklyn, 603; Pittsburgh, 568; Philadelphia, 543; Boston, 478; Chicago, 364; St. Louis, 344; Cincinnati, 450; New York, 435.

Archbishop Ireland Arrives.
New York, Oct. 18.--Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, arrived on the majestic Wednesday evening from a long trip abroad.

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