

CANDO MURDERER.

Bomberger, Returned to Grand
Forks Last Evening.

TOWNER COUNTY PEOPLE

Still Determined to Secure if Possible
the Return of the Murderer
to Cando and a Speedy
Trial.

At 10 o'clock last night Bomberger, the Cando murderer, was again placed behind the bars in the county jail from which he made such a hasty departure in company with the sheriff and Chief Hennessy on Thursday afternoon on account of the reported approach of the Towner county contingent of "avengers." On leaving the jail, Sheriff Fadden, Chief Hennessy and the murderer drove south on Chestnut street, as though making for the south-bound train, but turned to the left at Eighth avenue and following Minnesota avenue crossed the river, passed through the outskirts of East Grand Forks and thence northeast towards Carthage Junction, seven miles distant, to flag the east-bound Northern Pacific train. Their horse was left at a farm house about a mile from Carthage, and the journey to the station made on a hand car, which the section crew were using. A few minutes later the train stopped at the station, and they were soon speeding onward at a forty-mile gait. They stopped at Winnipeg Junction until the west-bound train arrived yesterday morning, when they proceeded to Fargo. Chief Hennessy returned home on the morning train and the sheriff and his protege remained in Fargo until last evening, when the sheriff concluded it would be safe to bring the prisoner back to Grand Forks. They took the evening train to the junction, where a carriage was in waiting and the sheriff and his prisoner were driven rapidly to the jail.

Sheriff McCune went to Devils Lake yesterday morning to again intercede with Judge Morgan to be allowed to take the prisoner back to Towner county under the guaranteed protection of the leading citizens of that county, but the judge would give them no assurance and he returned to Grand Forks to report to the Towner county delegation who were still waiting here in hopes that their just and reasonable demand might be granted. Judge Morgan came in from Devils Lake last evening on private business and quite a number called on him at the Daotah to present the situation to him again, in hopes that he

COLLAPSED INSURANCE CO.

Another of Mears' Pet Schemes
Closed Up by Officers.

FARGO, July 13—Today Sheriff Barnes served papers upon E. Ashley Mears, of the Phoenix Insurance company, to appear before Judge McConnell on July 20 and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to wind up the affairs of that company and prohibit it from doing business in the state of North Dakota in the future. This summons appears to be the culminating act of a series of proceedings begun again by the commissioner of Insurance Cudde, on June 19, at which time he caused an examination to be made of the Phoenix insurance company. This examination showed the company to be in an unsound condition. The principal office of the Phoenix insurance company was formerly located at Minot, but was removed to Fargo, June 26, 1893, and therefore application is made to the district court of Cass county. The deficiency in the assets of the company arose from the failure of the Fargo and the Dakota national banks, owned by Mr. Mears. The capital stock of the Phoenix insurance company was \$200,000, of which \$100,000 was paid in. A large amount of the stock of the two national banks, or about \$25,000 of such stock, was held as assets by the Phoenix insurance company and by the failure of the banks the assets became diminished by the amount of that stock. The company had included as assets \$25,000 of the stock of the various state banks owned by Mears, which could not be legally included in the list of assets.

BOMBERGER AT FARGO.

Thought He Had Talked Enough
About the Murder.

FARGO, N. D., July 13.—[Special.]—Albert Bomberger, the murderer of the Kreider family, languishes, heavily shackled, in the Cass county jail today. Sheriff Fadden brought him into the city on the 4:50 train from the east over the Northern Pacific this morning, and he was immediately hustled off to jail. No one but the reporters were allowed to see him at the jail today. To the questions of these he replied surlily and said he had talked enough to them. Then he would turn with his face to the wall and answer questions only with monosyllables. During the day Sheriff Fadden received a telegram announcing that Judge Morgan would summon a special session of court to try the murderer, and it was decided to take him back to Grand Forks tonight. The party embarked on the 6:25 Great Northern train. A large crowd of curious gathered at the depot to catch a glimpse of the fiend.

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might see the reasonableness of their request. The Cando people feel intensely on the subject, more than they can find words to express. They urge that nothing can be gained by delay and that in a case of such tremendous wickedness the law should be prompt in its action. They are deeply indignant that the prisoner must be taken hither and thither to escape an imaginary mob which does not exist and is a libel on the good name of Towner county. They urge that there is no improbability that legal complications may arise if there is delay. The expense of a special term will be gladly and cheerfully borne by the taxpayers of Towner county. Already there are legal questions which puzzle lawyers. It is claimed by some that Judge Morgan has no jurisdiction in the case, so long as the prisoner is in this district, and that Sheriff McCune is entitled to the possession of the prisoner if he so desires. Again it is well known that a prisoner is entitled to a speedy trial and can be held only a very short time without a preliminary trial. Friends of the prisoner may be instituting proceedings for habeas corpus or take advantage of other legal methods. At the present time the prisoner is willing to return to Cando for trial, and it is difficult to see a legitimate reason why the Towner county people's request cannot be granted.

THE DEVILS LAKE MILITIA.

But little mention has been made of the work done by Company D, of the state militia at Devils Lake on Monday. The company was ordered out by the governor to assist Sheriff Barton in the protection of his prisoner and by their prompt response to the call of the governor Devils Lake was saved from the disgrace of a lynching which would surely have occurred had not the company gone to the assistance of the sheriff. Capt. Eich several times dispersed the mob and it was with difficulty that he kept the court yard clear. Such occasions as this show the effectiveness of our state militia and Capt. Eich, and his men are entitled to considerable credit.

BOMBARDING THE TOWN.

Attack on Rio Grande do Sul by Land and Water.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent says: Dispatches from Rio Grande do Sul, via Montevideo, say that an assault has been made on the town from the land and sea by the revolutionary forces.

Admiral Wendelkolk postponed the bombardment of the town from the sea until the arrival of the insurgent land forces under General Saraiva, the preconcerted plan being to begin an assault from the land and sea at the same time.

Meanwhile the rebel admiral's force was increased by the crew and officers of the gunboat Camocin, who declared in favor of the revolutionists, and put their vessel under his command. The government towboat, Manuel Diablio, while trying to enter the harbor, was fired upon from the gunboat Camocin.

General Saraiva's battalions began passing back of the town Tuesday morning, and at night the bombardment was opened. The result of the fight is unknown, because the government officers in Rio Grande do Sul surrounded the telegraph office and refused to allow the messages to be sent south.

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Chippewa Indians Caught Defrauding the Government.

ST. PAUL, July 13.—William M. Campbell and R. J. Flint, members of the Chippewa Indian commission, have returned here from Cloquet with the sensational information that 150 Chippewa Indians of the Fond du Lac tribe have been for the past four years fraudulently drawing annuities at Cloquet. The frauds were discovered in a cursory examination of the books, and the commission fears that other frauds will be developed. It is impossible to tell how much money the government has been swindled out of. The Indians de-