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CITIZENS OF NEW YORK IN RUSSIAN-LIKE REVOLT AGAINST STREET CAR COMPANY

Hundreds Take Pleasure in Wrecking Boston Rapid Transit Company's Cars after Blood-Spilling Riot--Ten Cent Fare will not be Tolerated by New Yorkers.

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Aug. 15.—A riot on the Boston Rapid Transit this morning was caused by assaults on passengers refusing to pay a second fare to Coney Island. Leighfried Guggenheimer refused to pay and Inspector Lewis started to throw him off. Guggenheimer then threatened to blow the inspector's head off. Capt. Lewis ordered the passengers arrested when others took a hand in the affair.

and before the riot could be quelled one man was dangerously wounded. Several were arrested. The street cars were side tracked. Superintendent Smith, who learned that three women who were aboard paid their return fare, and quickly went there with his auto, headed off a train for New York and placed the ladies on board. When the crowd learned Smith's identity, they nearly killed him before the police could rescue him. The

nineteen cars that were sidetracked were wrecked by the delayed passengers. They exhibited much glee while doing it.

The Boston Rapid Transit company officials have agreed upon a ten cent fare but the company will issue a rebate check which will be good if the court finally decides against the company. The co-operation is to bring suit and test the case immediately.

BETTING IN FAVOR OF GAN'S

(Scripps News Association)

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 15.—The question of referee is still unsettled but it looks like Siler will be judge of the Nelson-Gans fight. The Colima arena is not suitable and another is being prepared. The progress is handicapped by the sickness of Tex Richard. The ticket sale is lively and many women have secured reserved seats. The betting continues and shows Gans is slightly in the lead. His weight today was 135 pounds. He is training hard. Nelson is taking it easy and will begin regular training tomorrow.

FREE EDUCATION TO NEGROES

(Scripps News Association)

Jerseyville, Ill., Aug. 15.—Under the direction of Charles S. White of this city a competitive examination is held here today for the purpose of selecting from the large number of candidates entered for the examination the two who show the greatest merit. Under the conditions of the will of George Washington, a former slave, who died years ago in this county and left a considerable sum for scholarships to negroes, the two successful candidates will be educated free of charge at the expense of the endowment fund.

NEBRASKA UNITED FOR BRYAN

(Scripps News Association)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—The Democratic state convention opened today and the enthusiasm for Bryan was the most prominent feature of the meeting.

BAD STORMS IN IOWA

(Scripps News Association)

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 15.—A terrific electric and wind storm swept the entire state today. A number of fatalities, including F. A. Sampson of Baker killed by lightning, occurred.

COMMON CARRIERS TO REPLY

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Inter-State commerce commission today ordered all railroads doing inter-state business to submit before September first, a report of the total number of cars designated with a number and equipped with air brakes.

KILLS TWO AND HIMSELF

(Scripps News Association)

Batavia, Ill., Aug. 15.—Emil Berner, this morning attacked his wife and a brother-in-law, and then committed suicide. The man who was attacked was named Frantzen and is dead, as is also the woman.

LOS ANGELES 125 YEARS OLD

(Scripps News Association)

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.—Los Angeles is one hundred and twenty-five years old today and the citizens are celebrating the anniversary in an elaborate manner. The celebration is under the direction of Father Juan Caballeria, pastor of the Plaza church, who has always taken a great interest in the early history of this city. There will be a historic pageant, old time games will be played and the people dressed in the handsome costumes of a century and a quarter ago, will dance and amuse themselves after the manner of their ancestors.

On August 15, 1781, Felipe de Neve, Governor of Alta California, came from the San Gabriel Mission to the Indian village of Yanga, and gave to the settlement the name El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora, la Reina de Los Angeles—the Town of Our Lady, the Queen of the Angels. This name was later on abbreviated into Los Angeles.

LADY IS WHIPPED IN PUBLIC RUSSIAN OFFICERS

Her Clothes Are Torn From Her Body By Those in Command.

(Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Mlle. Smikoff, a refined young woman was walking the street and remarked as a squadron of crack chevalier guards rode by, "They look as gay as if they had taken Port Arthur." The commander ordered the squadron to wheel and took the girl to the colonel at the barracks, and from there to the parade grounds where the girl was publicly thrashed and the officers joined in tearing her clothes off. The doctors are unable to tell the exact extent of the injuries due to the swollen condition of the girl's bruises caused by the lashes.

POLICE OFFICERS KILLED

Warsaw, Aug. 15.—Attempts to murder a number of police officers was today reported to the police. The chief of police and a captain at Wlowlawek were today assassinated.

EMPEROR REVIEWS TROOPS

St. Petersburg Aug. 15.—The Emperor today reviewed the troops, and cheers greeted the imperial party from all sides. Just as the parade started Prince Czarsovitch began to cry and the Emperor took the little fellow to his side while the troops laughed and cheered. The Empress rode with the Czar among the troops.

AMERICAN ARRESTED

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Prof. George Rakeslee of the Park University of Worcester, Mass., was arrested as a suspicious character but later released upon the request of the American consul. Accompanied by newspapermen he had been studying the conditions in the provinces.

SEC. ROOT DELIVERS ADDRESS

(Scripps News Association)

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 15.—At a banquet given by President Alcora to Elihu Root, secretary of state of the United States, who has been visiting in South America, the latter spoke expressing America's pride in the achievements of South America and said that not a cloud was in the sky of good understanding. He wished that Argentine people might know the extent of good feeling that the United States has for them.

TOTTERING VETERANS IN LINE OF MONSTER PARADE

Precautions Taken to Prevent Fatalities--Senior Vice Commander Drops Dead--Largest Parade in History of G. A. R.

(Scripps News Association)

Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—The fortieth parade of the G. A. R. was marched through the streets of this city today. Ex-Governor Van Santas Grand Marshal, and Adjutant General Wood as chief of staff, were escorted by regimental staff officers of the Minnesota National guards.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 15.—The Grand Army parade this forenoon was a great success. There have been parades in former years numerically stronger than that of today, but never were the arrangements more perfect and the procession more impressive than on this occasion. In deference to the advanced age of the veterans taking part in the parade a route had been selected, less than two miles in length and leading throughout over level and well paved streets. Following the Grand Marshal and his staff came Commander-in-Chief Tanner in a carriage, escorted by the Columbia Post of Chicago, which was accompanied by the First Regiment Band of the Illinois National Guard. The parade was reviewed by Commander Tanner and his staff, the Governor and his staff, the

Mayor of Minneapolis and a large number of city officials and prominent invited guests.

This afternoon will principally be devoted to regimental, brigade and other reunions. In the evening the Army of the Tennessee Association will hold a reunion and campfire in McKinley Hall and immediately following it the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a reception at the Auditorium in honor of Commander-in-Chief Tanner.

A fire engine full of hot coffee, tanks full of ice water accompanied the marchers, and emergency telephone booths every three hundred feet, national guardsmen lining the streets the entire line of march. Red Cross automobiles every block, slower music, and a shorter line of march than ever before, are some of the precautions taken in respect to the aged veterans. Ten cases of exhaustion were reported when the parade was half over.

Thomas Martin, aged sixty-five, of Washington, D. C. and senior vice-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, dropped dead today while marching in the parade. His physicians had warned him not to march.

STEAMERS STRIKE STILL ON

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco Aug. 15.—Steamer and Schooner owners involved in the shipping strike today ordered their vessels bearing lumber for San Francisco to proceed to San Pedro where a more favorable labor condition exists. This afternoon the Ship Owners, Association met in conference with the Steam Schooner Steamers and Schooner Owners for the alleged purpose of tying up all coast lumber vessels.

EDWARD ARRIVES IN PRUSSIA

(Scripps News Association)

Cronburg Prus. Aug. 15.—King Edward of England arrived here this morning and was met by Kaiser Wilhelm. The King wore a frock coat, and the Kaiser was attired in the uniform of the field marshal. They kissed each other; and went to Frederick shoff in an automobile.

OPENING THE SHOSHONE LANDS

(Scripps News Association)

Cheyenne Wyo., Aug. 15 The lands of the Shoshone Reservation in Fremont County, not far from the Yellowstone National Park, were thrown open to such prospective settlers, who have registered and filed their respective applications during the past month. The number of settlers is very large and there is quite a rush to the new lands.

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