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BARBAROUS DEEDS INFLICTED UPON UNOFFENDING PEOPLE.

Women and Children Tortured and Slain—Tongues Torn out and Spikes Driven into Heads of Girls—Many Places Burned—Thousands Homeless.

New York, Nov. 18.—Dispatches from Russia during the recent Jewish massacres gave only a faint idea of the atrocities committed against this race in the land of the czar. Some of the survivors have written letters to friends in America describing the horrors they underwent. These letters, coming as they do from those who witnessed the slaughter of mothers, wives, fathers, brothers and sisters, tell with grim frankness of the fearful scenes witnessed during the persecution of the Jews by the infuriated Russian mobs. Extracts from some of the letters follow. Morris Levinson of Philadelphia, received this from his sister at Odessa:

"At the same time our father was attacked in the street a mob ran into our house and struck mother on the head with such a blow that she fell senseless. That was not enough for those brutal men. They tortured her in the most horrible manner.

"I was knocked senseless, but they left me there alone, thinking, I suppose, that I was dead. Send us some money for medicines and food. If you have not any, beg of your fellow Jews. Thank God that you live in a free land, and help us, who are destined to live like beasts."

The butchery in Grodno is described in this letter to Aaron Lippman, after the same came from his brother:

"They burst open their doors and threw the women and children from the windows into the streets. One with her child less than a week old, was thrown into the street. Both were found dead a couple hours later. Abraham Chalmor and Louis Rappaport were killed while they were trying to protect their daughters, 16 and 18 years old. They were tied in their houses to posts and forced to witness attacks upon their daughters, after which the men were killed by having their heads chopped off."

Aaron Rothenstein, a cousin of Abraham and Pauline Chabrow of No. 342 South Street, wrote to them of this Crime. The other woman was their aunt. His letter ran:

"Dear Cousins: I weep like a child as I write this letter, for a terrible calamity has befallen our family. Mother was lying in a terrible condition when the mob entered our house, and after destroying all our possessions, seized her and put her under most horrible tortures. She was alone in our home and no one was on hand to defend her.

She gathered her failing strength and rushed into the street crying for help. The mob stoned her and she was instantly killed."

The wife of the Rev. Jacob Chalmor writes from Kovno:

"Two thousand dead and more than 5000 wounded are the total due to Russian massacres in our city. Kovno is no longer a city; it is burned. There is no money in circulation and in fear of another attack the people are quaking. Write, Dear husband, if your friends in America cannot do something for us, for not until a hundred times what has already been given arrives here can the misery be alleviated."

Herman Sachs, of Kiev, has written to Samuel London, one of the organizers of a downtown central relief committee:

"A Jewess named Sarah Goldman was taken to our hospital with two spikes seven inches long driven into her brain. A Jew named Kaufman was found in the street with his underlip cut off with a knife, after his tongue and windpipe had been pulled out with pincers. A man named Selzers was battered until he was a raving maniac, and on a street corner a woman about to become a mother was tormented until she died. A carpenter was surprised at his work and both his hands sawed off with his own saw."

Echo, Or., Nov. 18.—An Arctic

white owl was killed by Henry Pagley near this place yesterday. This is the first owl of this kind seen in this section for years. Its coming is said to be the sign of an unusually hard winter.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—Twenty-five officers of the Guards regiment, the most trusted and the most trustworthy of the czar's troops, met a committee of social democrats in an aristocratic residence on the English quay last night, it has just been learned, and told of the spread of revolutionary sentiment among the troops. Many men and officers are siding with the workmen, the officers say, but none of the regiment is yet ready to desert the government in case of conflict.

Dispatches from Ponza give only a confused account of the Agrarian disorders in that province. They speak of a false czar having appeared but give only scanty details of the number of his followers. An order has been issued placing that province and Saratoff under the authority of General Sakharoff.

Carson, Nev., Nov. 17.—J. P. Sevens, Fred Roberts, Al Linderman and T. S. Gorman were hanged here today for the murder of Jack Welch. The execution took place within the shoeshop of the state prison and there was no hitch in the programme, save a delay in the execution of Gorman and Roberts on account of an attempt made to secure a stay for Roberts, who had been exculpated in a confession made at the last moment by Gorman. The board of pardons refused to intervene, however, and at 1:23 P. M., Gorman and Roberts were hanged, Sevens and Linderman having been hanged at 10:23 this morning.

Before the drop was made, Gorman prayed for mercy for his past sins, and stated that he had committed a burglary in San Francisco in 1898, for which a man named Parker was unjustly convicted. Parker is now in prison serving a life sentence.

"Good-bye, Warden," were Sevens' last words a second before the trap was sprung.

"Good-bye, Roberts," meaning a Carson attorney; "good-bye, Craig," meaning a Reno attorney, shouted Linderman. Before the echoes had died away in the old shoeshop the trap was sprung and the bodies dropped six feet.

In a moment physicians were at their sides, and with watches in hand they counted the pulse beats until life was extinct.

"Gentlemen, the physicians pronounce the men dead. Roberts and Gorman will hang at 12 o'clock."

With this brief announcement from Warden Considine the crowd dissolved and gathered in the open air to await the execution of the other men, which was carried out with equal dispatch shortly after 1 o'clock.

The crime for which the four men were convicted was committed in Humboldt county in August, 1903. For months a reign of terror prevailed in that section on account of acts of bands of thugs, who rode up and down the railroad line robbing trainmen and citizens. Public feeling was at an intense pitch when Jack Welch was robbed and shot to death on a freight train by four men, and it was with difficulty that the people were prevented from lynching Gorman, Sevens, Linderman and Roberts after their arrests by the officers and their identification by the dying Welch.

The men were tried twice in the lower courts, once at Winnemucca and second time at Reno. The supreme court set the first verdict aside. Another appeal was taken again, but a rehearing was denied. Efforts to secure a commutation of sentence by the board of pardons also failed.

Sevens, aged 45 years, was a Marine engineer and had served terms in California and Washington penitentiaries for robbery. Gorman, whose real name was O'Brien was a San Francisco linotype operator. Roberts, whose name was Fred Reidt, was a St. Louis Brass finisher. Linderman, also known as Williams was from Stockton, Cal.

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TAMMANY FRAUDS

THOUSANDS OF BALLOTS IN LAST ELECTION, PROTESTED, TO BE COUNTED FOR HEARST.

A Recount of All the Ballots in Every District Will Be Necessary—Other News.

New York, Nov. 18.—Thousands of ballots, protested in the last election, are now to be counted for Hearst, the municipal ownership candidate and for District Attorney Jerome.

Tammany lawyers today surrendered this point, recognizing the futility of contesting their claim that the ballots should be thrown out. It is now recognized that a ballot marked in the circle over the municipal ownership ticket and in the Jerome circle is clearly intended to be cast for the entire municipal ownership ticket, except Clarence J. Sheard, and for Jerome. This will make effective all those ballots, numbering over 8,000, heretofore protested as void. The importance of this decision was not overlooked by the lawyers retained by Mr. Hearst.

Other startling developments today marked the attempt to ascertain the bearing on the election of the recount of the void ballots. When the day ended it had become evident that nothing but a recount of all the ballots in every district in which protested ballots have not been plainly marked will be absolutely necessary. In 76 protested ballots under consideration there was nothing to show for whom they had been deposited.

In speaking of this tonight, Clarence J. Shearn, head of the legal force acting for Mr. Hearst, said:

"Today's developments only fortify my contention that there are impregnable reasons for asking a recount of all the ballots cast in Greater New York. The fight for this recount will be begun in the courts on Tuesday, or, if the papers can be prepared in time, on Monday."

New York, Nov. 17.—A thief who entered the Security Storage Company's warehouse in an express package yesterday was caught today as he was about to leave the warehouse hidden in the same package, along with \$700 worth of stolen goods. Last night he climbed out of his package, and, after rifling the warehouse, again repacked himself and his plunder. When caught today he said his name was John Schmidt, and told the story of his robbery.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock two packing cases were taken to the company's warehouse at 312 Spring street. Schmidt was in one of them, which was fitted with spring locks, so as to be opened from the inside. With him were a bottle of whiskey, a set of burglar's tools and a dark lantern. The other box was used for packing his plunder.

Schmidt emerged last night and plundered the place, and at 7 o'clock this morning was safely repacked with his plunder. But an employe saw one of the boxes move unaccountably as it stood alone on the floor, and, peeping through a knothole in the top, he saw the burglar's hat. He immediately smashed the packing case open. Five minutes later an expressman called, asking to remove the two boxes which contained the burglar and his plunder.

The police went with the expressman to meet the man who sent him after the boxes. This man gave his name as Robert Arnold, and was found waiting at Bowery and Second avenue. He was arrested.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 18.—At the football game here this afternoon the grand stand, with fully 2000 people, fell a distance of 15 feet. Cries of agony arose from the injured. Both the members of the Michigan and Wisconsin teams immediately tore the fence down and a crowd of people rushed in to help the injured. The stand went down so gradually that hundreds on the lower tiers of seats had time to reach the ground.

No one was seriously injured. Scores of people, however, were badly bruised and scratched in the tumbling. These were hurried to

the dressing rooms and their injuries were attended to by doctors on the ground, aided by the players, trainers and rubbers. After a lapse of ten minutes, due to the accident, the teams lined up and play was resumed.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says: At the bullfight at Ciudad Juarez yesterday, given for the American Mining Congress, there was a panic when Felix Robert, the French Metador, who claims to be the only metador of that nationality, was tossed in the air and tossed from the arena bruised and bleeding.

Later the bull, a ferocious beast from the ranch of General Luis Terris, governor of Chihuahua, made a run and plunged its long, sharp horns through Metador Francisco Aloncio Piquero, tossing him into the air first, then dragging him about the ring, blood streaming from the wounds in the man's body. The spectators sickened at the sight, and women fainted and screamed to be carried out. The arena was packed with Americans from every section of the United States, few of whom had ever seen a bullfight, and for a time the situation was serious. Many men rushed from the sickening sight in horror, while the women in many instances were carried out unconscious.

Order was finally restored, but most of the Americans left, deciding that they had already seen enough of the Mexican and Spanish national sport, although this was only the second bull up for slaughter out of the four marked for the metador's sword.

Kiel, Nov. 18.—The torpedo boat S-126 collided with the cruiser Undine in the maneuvers here this morning and sunk immediately. One officer and 32 men are missing. All are believed to be dead.

The disaster occurred during a stage of the maneuvers in Kiel bay, while the torpedo boat division was making an attack upon the Undine whose light was covered. Suddenly the Undine flashed her searchlight upon the smaller craft. The bright rays of the powerful lamp it is supposed confused the helmsman of the torpedo boat and she turned suddenly under the Undine's bow. The Undine moving at a fairly rapid speed struck the small craft amidships with her bow and an instant later the boilers of the torpedo boat exploded, throwing a huge column of water high in the air, while mingled with the debris could be seen the forms of seamen, who were seen engulfed beneath the waves. It is believed that every man missing of the 33 was killed or drowned, as the suddenness of the shock and the accompanying explosion of the boilers that so quickly followed gave none of the doomed men a second's time to escape.

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