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## TROOPS MUTINY

FIVE HUNDRED SLAIN IN BATTLE BY REBELS.

Sailors Join Soldiers Repulsing Loyalists Who Attempt to Capture Seized Forts—Infantry for Czar but Artillery Deserts to Rebels.

Helsingfors, Finland, July 31.—The most serious outbreak in the Russian empire since the dissolution of the douma occurred today when the garrison at Sveaborg, the fortress which guards the entrance to the harbor of this city, mutinied and seized the fort. The soldiers ashore and the sailors in the fleet are affected. Order troops were called out to quell the mutineers and a fight ensued between the two factions in which the loyalists were defeated with a loss of 500 men. Fighting continues, one of the warships bombarding the fortress.

The mutineers were joined by the artillery and the sailors on most of the ships in the fleet in the harbor. The infantry remained loyal, but the sailors refused to fire on the soldiers, who now control the ships.

When the garrison mutinied this morning the artillerymen ashore were prevailed upon to join the mutineers. The order troops were called out to quell the mutiny, but volleys from the artillery killed or wounded 500. Officers and families are fleeing from the fortress to this city and the soldiers are deserting to the revolutionists.

During the battle between the mutineers and the loyalists the officers of the fleet attempted to bombard the fortress. This attempt was futile on most of the warships, for the sailors promptly mutinied, placing the fleet at the disposal of the insurrectionists.

Privates of the Finnish R. d. Guards, who are of social democratic faith, and proclaimed a general strike and labor agitators have been sent in haste to the provinces and are now working among the people stirring them to an uprising.

Stores have been seized by the mutineers and the fortress is stocked for a lengthy engagement. Their apparent plan is to be prepared for a siege if necessary. Their position is considered practically impregnable so long as the sympathy of the sailors remains with them, and they are safe from serious attack from the harbor.

Sveaborg is entirely in the hands of the mutineers, who now have in their possession every kind of armament.

Horrible scenes occurred during the fierce fighting. The heaviest artillery was used during the conflict.

Colonel Nataroff was bayoneted. He begged for transportation to the hospital, promising forgiveness in exchange. Instead he was stoned and thrown into the water with a stone tied around his neck.

New York, July 31.—At least two transcontinental lines promise to inaugurate a novelty within a month which will not only be a boom to actors and actresses but to the general traveling public as well. This novelty will be a theatre car.

Impressed by a hearty reception given stage folk, who on several occasions while crossing the middle west and Rockies have entertained passengers with scenes from various plays, arrangements are being made whereby certain transcontinental trains will carry coaches in which stage, curtains and facilities for actors will be installed.

The players who appear will get minimum rates, or perhaps free passage and certain charges will be made for admission to the theatre car for performances.

Mayfield, Ky., July 31.—The hanging of Allen Matthias, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Ethel McClain last Wednesday night, took place at 8 o'clock tonight in a legal manner in the yard of the county jail. Fully 10,000 people were on the scene, but only a few hundred could see the execution. The fence had been torn down by the enraged citizens, while the trial was going on.

It was only 50 minutes after the time the jury was sworn in that the negro was pronounced dead.

Matthias arrived at 6.40 o'clock tonight from Louisville in charge of a deputy sheriff and company of militia from Hopkinsville. The local military met the train and the prisoner was marched to the courthouse. Several attempts were made to get the negro and twice he was in the possession of the mob, but the soldiers finally succeeded in forcing their way with their prisoner into the courthouse, where the negro's trial was at once begun.

There were rumors tonight that another negro in jail from Hickman county, charged with a similar offense, was to be lynched, but it is understood that he was spirited away.

On Thursday last Matthias brutally outraged a telephone girl while the latter was on her way home. The inhuman brute made good a temporary escape, but was captured near Paducah, taken to that place and later taken to Louisville.

Matthias, when arraigned, was asked if he had anything to say. He replied:

"I want some one to pray for me."

W. S. Fox, a local attorney, was appointed to defend the negro. To the question, "Guilty or not guilty?" Matthias replied "Guilty."

The jury was ordered to its room and, after being out 20 minutes, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death. Matthias was removed to the jail and in a few minutes placed on the scaffold and executed.

It was the most dramatic legal execution that ever occurred in Kentucky, and while supposed to be private, was witnessed by nearly 10,000.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Board of trade men have taken great interest in the Thaw case and in the absence of other excitement have made a book on the outcome of the trial. Liberal odds are given on acquittal, conviction or disagreement of the jury and the sentence in case of conviction. A number of bets were placed to day at the following odds: Disagreement, 1 to 3. Acquittal, 3 to 5. Guilty, 2 to 1. Death penalty, 10 to 1. Life imprisonment, 5 to 1. Short imprisonment, 7 to 8.

A number of small bets were registered, which shows that the grain brokers do not care to take much risk on the problem of a man's life and death. The long odds are not inviting and many of the wagers were on short quotations, indicating that a majority are of the opinion that he will be acquitted or that the jury will disagree.

Enterprise, Or., Aug. 1. In spite of the fact that Wallowa county went dry in the June election it is expected that saloons will be opened again soon. By the initiative proceedings under the laws of Oregon the voters of the state passed a law in June giving the power to incorporate cities and towns of amending their own charters. It is now argued by the liquor men that under this law a city or town may amend its charter and grant license to sell liquor and that the saloons may do business under such license without being subject to punishment.

St. Louis, July 31.—A special to the P. S. D. patch from Mound City, Ill., says negroes are gathering there, anticipating an attack on the jail by whites to lynch Sam McDonald, who killed Homer Morris during a picnic near Ulin, Saturday. Threats by whites have caused much excitement, and a bloody clash is probable if the latter attempt to mob McDonald. An attempt at lynching was made when officers brought McDonald to the county jail here from Perks. The mob was foiled by deputies, who placed the negro in a vehicle and drove into the country until the excitement had cooled down.

Galveston's Sea Wall.

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

ESTHER MITCHELL APPEARS WORN AFD HAGGARD BUT SMILING BEFORE COURT.

Courtroom Crowded with morbid-Minded Men and Women—Girl Has Portland Friends. Other News.

Seattle, July 21.—Smiling at news just brought here that her two brothers, Fred and Perry Mitchell, would befriend her at her trial, Esther Mitchell stood before Superior Judge Griffin this morning and entered a plea of not guilty to the information which charges her with murder in the first degree for killing her brother, George Mitchell. A few minutes before she was ordered by Prosecuting Attorney Macintosh to enter her plea, her counsel A. E. Clark, of Portland, told her that her brothers would aid her to the best of their ability.

The tired and haggard look on the girl's face was at once replaced by a look of pleasure and still smiling she entered her plea, uttering the words "not guilty" in a sharp, clear voice.

Long before 9:30 o'clock, the time set for her arraignment, the courtroom of department No. 5 was crowded with morbid-minded men and women. A large number of women were present to see the girl who had killed her brother who had taken another's life to protect her virtue. The majority of women spectators were young and a few well-known young women gaily dressed were present to gratify their morbid desires by gazing at the unfortunate murderess.

When Esther Mitchell entered the courtroom a whisper spread through the room. Women craned forward in their seats to catch a glimpse of her form, and men and women not so fortunate as to have obtained a seat pushed and struggled to gain a better view of her. If the girl was aware of the curious eyes focused upon her she did not show it. With a quick step and her eyes fixed vacantly she took her seat. Not once in the hour she sat there did she change her position or show any attention to the crowd that was staring at her.

As soon as Esther Mitchell had entered her plea her lawyer, A. E. Clark, demanded a separate trial for her. The court ordered it granted and it rests with Prosecuting Attorney Macintosh to determine whether Mrs. Creffield or Esther

Mitchell shall first face the jury.

A. E. Clarke, who represented the girl in court, declares that he was retained to defend her by Portland friends of the girl. He refused, however to divulge the name of the persons, saying that he would do it at a later day. Lawyer Clarke declares that Perry and Fred Mitchell will come to Seattle to attend the trial of their sister and will do all they can to save her from suffering the penalty of the law.

Mr. Clarke said: "Perry and Fred Mitchell tell me they have nothing but kindly feelings for their unfortunate sister."

New York, Aug. 1.—Yielding to the persuasion of her son, Harry Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw today dispensed with the services of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyng, whom she had retained to conduct the defense of the young man on the charge of murdering Stanford White. Following a family council held last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carnegie, at Roslyn, L. I., at which Mrs. Harry Thaw was present, Mrs. William Thaw this afternoon sent the following letter to her counsel:

After fully considering the question I have decided that my son's position is the right one. Will you therefore kindly deliver to Messrs. Hartridge & Peabody, No. 143 Broadway, all documents, letters, notes, memoranda, data and all papers you have for me, and a full statement of your account.

Thanking you for your courteous attention to my wishes during the past two weeks, I remain, etc.

Atlanta, Ga., July 21.—Floyd Carmichael, a negro about 22 years old, who was identified by Miss Annie Poole, of Lakewood, a suburb of Atlanta, as the man who assaulted her early today, was shot in front of the Poole residence in sight of his victim this afternoon by a posse which had captured him. After he had been shot there were cries of "burn him," but the county police, arriving at this time, prevented such action.

About 10 o'clock this morning, while returning from a visit to a neighbor, Miss Poole, who is 15 years old, was attacked by the negro and choked until unconscious. When the alarm was given, a posse quickly formed, but it was not until late in the afternoon that the negro was captured and brought into Miss Poole's presence. She identified him, a volley of shots rang out and the negro fell fatally wounded.

Two members of the posse, W. E. Johnson and T. M. Poole, were accidentally hit by stray bullets. Johnson was shot through the arm

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