

MILITIA IN CAIRO PRESERVES PEACE

Threats Against Sheriff Are Heard From Scattered Groups of Men.

HIS CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR

Official Says He Acted in Accordance With Orders of Governor and Has No Fear—County and City Authorities in Clash.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—With three companies of militia guarding the courthouse and jail, and direct supervision of Adjutant-General Frank S. Dickinson, of Springfield, this city settled down tonight to complete quiet after a strenuous 24 hours.

Authorities believe they have the situation well in hand.

There are many scattered groups of men in the streets and near the jail, but no crowd is allowed to congregate.

Threats have been made against the Sheriff, Fred D. Nellis, for the killing of Alexander Halliday early this morning by his deputies and for the wounding of four others in beating back the mob that would lynch a negro purse-snatcher, but the presence of soldiers is having a good effect.

Third Company Ordered Out.

A third militia company was asked for by the Sheriff this afternoon, and Company M. of Champaign was ordered out, arriving at 4:30 o'clock.

John Pratt, the negro mob leader, today was given an indeterminate sentence and will remain in the Chester Penitentiary on each of two charges of robbery, and will be taken secretly to the prison tomorrow morning with 12 other convicted prisoners.

Lincoln Wilson, arrested as a suspected companion of Pratt in snatching women's pocketbooks, was released tonight. The grand jury failed to return an indictment against him.

Pratt's indictment and sentence took less than half an hour. At 3 o'clock the indictment was returned and ten minutes later he pleaded guilty and was sentenced.

Rigid Investigation Ordered.

A searching investigation of the attack on the jail this morning in which Halliday was killed, was ordered this afternoon by Judge Butler in a charge to the grand jury immediately after the disposal of the case of the two negroes.

Judge Butler's instructions were, in substance, a demand that the rioters be brought to justice and made to stand trial for rioting.

"This sort of procedure must be stopped," he said. "Law that is not enforced ceases to be law. There have been five murders in Cairo, November 11, when we had another occurrence of mob violence. These crimes show that mob law is no deterrent to crime, and it is your duty to see that mob law ceases to be."

Coroner James McManus has called no inquest into the killing of Halliday. He said tonight that he intended to go slowly in his investigation. Sheriff Nellis was in close touch with Governor Deeney by long-distance telephone all day, and said tonight that his course has been commended by the Governor.

Stray Shot Caused Volley.

A stray shot fired by a member of the mob was the direct cause of the volley from the deputies guarding the jail, according to Sheriff Nellis.

He was standing on the front porch of the Courthouse, parleying with the mob, which demanded that I give up Pratt," he said tonight, "when someone fired from the crowd."

"My deputies, watching the parley from a second-story window, thought that I fired a shot," he said. They then fired a volley into the air.

"The mob refused to retreat, and my deputies then fired into the crowd. You see the result. My deputies were determined to get me unless I got them. I did my duty by protecting my prisoners at any price."

A dozen windows in the Courthouse show the result of the shots fired into the building by the mob, but no serious damage was done. Sheriff Nellis received a slight flesh wound on the hand. All in the jail escaped injury.

Negroes Among Deputies.

There were six negroes in the party of 14 armed deputies that defended the jail. The defensive party numbered 20, but there were not guns enough to go around.

Nellis had great difficulty in enlisting the deputies, and he said, because he could not get enough white men.

Despite this explanation, the Sheriff is being criticized by some of the negroes to fire on whites, and the malcontents are using the incident as an argument for further demonstrations.

The conflict between city and county authorities that marked the November lynchings is again in evidence. Mayor Parsons says he notified the county of any trouble until 2 o'clock, and that he then ordered the police to go to the assistance of the Sheriff.

Captain Greany, of Company K, the Cairo militia company that was ordered out at 10 o'clock last night by Governor Deeney and did not report until 2 o'clock, said he did not receive the Governor's order until 2 o'clock. Mayor Parsons has ordered the saloons to remain closed until danger of further disturbance is passed.

The Halliday family said tonight they have retained an attorney to sue the Sheriff and the county for damages. Halliday, who was a son of ex-Mayor T. W. Halliday, was shot through the neck and lay on the ground near the Courthouse porch nearly three hours before Nellis would permit militiamen to remove him to a hospital. He died two hours later.

Sheriff's Conscience Clear.

Nellis replies to criticisms of his refusal to permit the injured man to be moved by saying he obeyed orders from Governor Deeney to permit no person near the building. Samuel Wessinger is the only one of the injured whose condition is serious.

George B. Walker, correspondent for the Associated Press, who was shot in the leg in watching the trials, had five holes shot through his clothes.

John Pearl, a street car conductor, was pulled off the car on which he was working by militiamen after he called one of them, it is alleged, an insulting name. He was lodged in jail on a disorderly charge.

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TILLMAN IS SINKING

Paralysis Deprives Senator of Power of Speech.

FULL RECOVERY DOUBTED

Brain Specialist Called in Consultation and Family Gathers at Bedside—Career Has Been Marked by Turbulence.

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the early advocates of the establishment of state experiment stations as a means of improving farm conditions, and he urged so many changes so vigorously as to bring upon him a storm of conservative protest. He was termed then, contemptuously, the "Agricultural Moses," and a war of denunciation was begun against him.

It was not his first experience in controversy. He had been prevented by illness from joining the Confederate Army in 1864, but in the reconstruction period he aided in the "white supremacy" movement in connection with the "Mississippi Plan," and he was the toll of the crisis of 1876, when Wade Hampton was elected Governor.

Farmers' Champion at Home.

In 1888 he outlined a campaign to secure in his state a separate agricultural college and an industrial institute for women. The organization of Farmers' Alliances gave him unexpected political strength and he was elected Governor of South Carolina in 1890. He was supported in the election by the negro voters, although he had been known widely for his connection with the white supremacy movement, and his stand against lynch law was one of the noteworthy features of his incumbency of the Governorship. He also advocated the dispensary system of handling the liquor traffic and it was installed during his term. He was re-elected Governor in 1892.

Mr. Tillman's election to the United States Senate in 1896 brought him into national prominence. He amazed the Senate with the turbulence of his passion and he assailed President Cleveland in a series of speeches that gave him the name of "Pitchfork Tillman." He was active in the free silver campaigns of 1896 and 1898, as one of the most radical supporters of William J. Bryan.

An assault which he made upon his colleague, Senator J. L. McLaurin, on the floor of the Senate on February 22, 1892, led to the censure of both by that body.

Bitter Against Roosevelt.

Early in the administration of President Roosevelt, after Senator Tillman had received an invitation to dinner given for several members of Congress at the White House, he made a speech bitterly assailing the President because of the election of a woman from the official residence. Mr. Roosevelt recalled the invitation and from that time until a few weeks ago Tillman never entered the White House.

Mr. Tillman was bitter against the President. He assailed him when the pending administration rate bill nearly had caused an alliance with the Administration Republicans, and again in the Brownsville riots controversy, in which he attacked both the President and the negro soldiers whom the President had expelled from the Army.

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ROOSEVELT ONE OF WORLD'S GREATEST

Carnegie Voice His Admiration of ex-President and Extols Policies.

TAFT CARRYING THEM OUT

Arriving on Pacific Coast, Giver of Libraries Declares Himself on Trusts and Cause of High Cost of Subsistence.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Andrew Carnegie passed through Los Angeles from the East today for a stay at Santa Barbara of a few days. Accompanying him were his wife, his daughter, Margaret and Charles R. Taylor, of Pittsburg, "Scots, by Saint Andrew!" exclaimed Mr. Carnegie when he was welcomed at the railway station by Mayor Alexander and Chief of Police Galloway. He took the city officials to his car and piled them with questions.

Carnegie talked freely with a representative of the Associated Press on political conditions, the high cost of living and the trusts.

Roosevelt Great Man and Patriot.

"Roosevelt is one of the greatest men in the world," he said. "I admire him intensely. I am going to London to meet him on May 15—want to be among the first to clasp his hand on his return from Africa."

"Roosevelt is not only a statesman of rare wisdom, but he is absolutely without guile. His policies were dictated by an unselfish love of country and by the Nation's needs. Present conditions in this country testify to his foresight."

Mr. Carnegie commended the ex-President's attitude toward trusts as a wise one.

Taft's Policies Right.

"Taft is following out the Roosevelt policies," said he. "Taft is of a different disposition and goes at things in a different way, but Roosevelt knows when he chose Taft to be his successor that the latter could be relied upon to pursue the same political course as himself."

"The policy with relation to a court of commerce is a correct one. If commerce is to be regulated—and it must be—there should be a separate and high tribunal to pass final judgment on the findings of the lower courts."

"And the prices of meat and other necessities of life, Mr. Carnegie?"

Combination Raises Prices.

"Oh, there's no doubt they are high. Old Man Wilson, the Secretary of Agriculture, has shown that the farmers are not getting their share of the profits. Now the middleman, the commission man and the retailer are aping the bigger man—the corporation—and cutting out competition. That's the whole thing; it's lack of competition to a large degree."

"Of course we live too high. We all want the best of the meat, where formerly we didn't. We all want to wear real wool, and many of us have a yearning for silk hosiery. We are simply living on too expensive a scale."

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