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RELENTLESS WAR ON NEGRO FIENDS

Bones of Burned Murderers Boxed and Billed to the President.

SITUATION IN THE SOUTH IS TERRIBLE.

Ignorant Blacks Have Been Made More Insolent by Mr. Roosevelt's Escape With Washington—They Believe It Part of the President's Plan to "Get Even" on Southerners and They Fully Expect Federal Protection—Promiscuous Shooting and Whipping Continues.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.—The situation in Statesboro is still serious. Reports are coming from all parts of the country of the promiscuous whipling and shooting of negroes. The blacks are thoroughly terrified and it is impossible to predict the outcome. Many negroes are leaving the country.

Bones and charred remains of the lynched negroes were put in a box addressed to President Roosevelt, with the following note: "You'll never eat with these insolent and daring. The more conservative citizens removed the box from the express office."

Federal officials in the South admit that the action of the state department in elevating the negro, Booker Washington, and in his general political plays to win the negro vote, has made the common negro more insolent and daring in the belief that Mr. Roosevelt's recognition gives a license to "get even" on the negro-hating whites.

Among the ignorant classes it is said the opinion prevails largely that federal troops will be called out to protect negro criminals, where the crime is committed against a hated Southerner.

The situation is becoming terrible and the far-reaching result of the Washington incident is just now beginning to be felt.

Sheriff Aided the Mob.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—In an official report Captain Hitch, who commanded the militia at Statesboro, quotes two sergeants as saying that the sheriff unlocked the jail door and admitted the mob and pointed out Reid and Cato.

JAPANESE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE AN ASSAULT.

Terrific Bombardment Begun by Japanese on Exact Hour at Which Russia Was to Reply to the Japanese Order to Surrender—Reports That 20,000 Japanese Have Already Been Sacrificed in the Siege of Port Arthur—Russia Bows to the Anglo-American Contraband View.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Minister Griscorn of Tokio cables the state department the official information that the Russian commander yesterday rejected the Japanese summons to surrender Port Arthur, also the Japanese offer for the removal of non-combatants.

Report of Disasterous Attack.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Die Post reports an attack on Port Arthur yesterday, the Japanese loss being 5000 killed.

Last Bombardment Begun.

Chee Foo, Aug. 18.—Refugees who left Port Arthur last night state that the Japanese began a terrific bombardment at the time set for the reply of the Russians to the Japanese demand to surrender. They confirm the previous reports that several Russian ships are in a harbor and also additional torpedo boat destroyers. They say the Japanese have lost 20,000 men before Port Arthur in the last 10 days.

Russia Bows to Uncle Sam.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—It is stated on good authority that the validity of the British-American view of what constitutes conditional and absolute contraband of war will in all probability be recognized by Russia. The Russian reply will assert their interpretation of special claims to be disposed of later.

G. A. R. ELECTIONS.

General Blackmar Commander—Denver Next Meeting Place.

Boston, Aug. 18.—General W. W. Blackmar of Massachusetts, was today unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

Denver Next Meeting Place.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Denver was selected as the place of the next Grand Army encampment.

Other Elections.

John R. King, of Maryland, was selected vice commander-in-chief. Rev. J. H. Bradford, of Washington, D. C., chairman-in-chief. Warren King, of Indiana, surgeon general. The convention adjourned after the election.

WHEAT MARKET WRECKED.

Reports From Northwest Caused Bottom to Drop Out This Morning.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—On a bearish report from the Northwest this morning the bottom dropped out of the wheat market. Millions of bushels of wheat went over board in a few seconds and small fortunes were lost. Prices of old September, 1.08, closed same; new, 1.06 1/4 @ 1/2. Corn, 54 1/2, closing same. Oats, 34 1/2 @ 1/4.

STRIKERS STILL RIOT.

Aggravating Interference Is Continued by the Idle Butchers.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Minor outbreaks occurred at the stockyards early this morning, and the police fear more serious trouble before night. George R. Bailey, an Englishman, who arrived today to work in Swifts, was frightened by the crowd surrounding the train, drew his revolver and fired five shots. When he was arrested.

Henry Dawson, of Nashville, a colored strike breaker, became insane this morning while at work. He was taken to a detention hospital. The police details of the district has been increased. Receipts yesterday and this morning were normal.

Break in Rank Predicted.

Omaha, Aug. 18.—The packers announced that they had nearly all the men needed. There are persistent reports that a break in the ranks of the strikers is to come next Monday. Many of the unionists are tired of the strike and want to return to work.

KNIGHTS' RETURN.

Charles E. Shively, of Richmond, Ind., Is Supreme Chancellor.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, unanimously elected Charles E. Shively, of Richmond, Ind., supreme chancellor.

Horse Incident Settled.

Drills of the uniformed rank for \$10,000 in prizes took place today. A local committee was refunded for the horses because the steeds furnished were so poor the knights would not ride them.

Women in Vice Chancellor.

Judge Charles E. Barnes of Jacksonville, Ill., was elected supreme vice chancellor this afternoon.

WESTERN OREGON FIRES.

Settlers Fleeing for Their Lives in the Roseburg Country.

Camala Valley, Or., Aug. 18.—The fire in this vicinity is beyond control, and many settlers are deserting their homes.

Escaping by Railway.

Roseburg, Aug. 18.—A terrific fire in Cow Creek Canyon has already swept over many square miles. The settlers are escaping by railway.

Plunged Over the Falls.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—At 10 o'clock this morning an unknown woman committed suicide by going over American Falls. Hundreds witnessed the act. She leaped from the rapids, 100 feet from the precipice.

MORMON FIGHT BITTER IN IDAHO.

ANTI-MORMONS CARRY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Dubois Ticket Nominated and Dubois Plank Inserted in Platform—Great Fight of the Panhandle State Will Be Over—Mormons—Democrats Close Historic Convention at Lewiston—Heitfield for Governor.

The Idaho democratic convention just closed at Lewiston, after a three days' session, including one night session until 2 a. m., is the most historic ever held in the state.

The party is divided over the Mormon question and the result was so uncertain on account of the bitter light and almost equal division of the strong leaders of the state, that once the Mormon forces won and the news was sent out to that effect.

A rally of forces was held and another session witnessed the complete overthrow of the Mormon element, the nomination of an anti-Mormon ticket and the adoption of Fred Dubois' strong anti-Mormon resolution. Following is the ticket and the anti-Mormon resolution.

Governor—Henry Heitfield of Nez Perce; member of congress, F. H. Holtzmeier of Bannock; lieutenant governor, Frank Harris of Washington; supreme judge, Nathan H. Clark of Custer; secretary of state, J. J. Walling of Canyon; auditor, W. H. Stufflebeam of Bingham; attorney general, Carl Paine of Ada; treasurer, Elmore J. Regan of Ada; superintendent of schools, Miss Permelie French of Blaine; mine inspector, M. J. Lincke of Shoshone.

The plank which Dubois men forced into the platform and upon which the democracy will wage war on the Mormon church, is as follows:

"We demand the extermination of polygamy and unlawful rehabilitation within the state of Idaho, and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs. We pledge the democratic party to enact such legislation as will effectively suppress such evils."

UNDERGROUND OPENED.

New System in New York Tested Last Night and Found to Be Perfect.

New York, Aug. 18.—A secret test of the new underground railroad was made last night when a train was sent through for the first time this morning and tracks were opened for rains and express service. Four cars left Harlem in 15 minutes. The test was successful in every way.

MRS. MELVILLE W. FULLER DEAD.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 18.—Mary Ellen Fuller, wife of Justice Fuller, of the supreme court, died suddenly last night while sitting on the piazza of their summer cottage at Sorrento, from heart disease.

COMING STATE FAIR.

Program so Far Arranged Gives Promise of Good Events.

Salem, Aug. 17.—The forty-fourth annual state fair will be given by the board of agriculture at Salem, beginning September 12, and continuing throughout the week. This year's fair will be a record breaker in more ways than one.

Several counties are preparing representative exhibits of their products, showing their resources. Various exhibits of the principal products of the opportunity to advertise themselves and considerable immigration has been secured in that way. The livestock show will be fully up to the standard of excellence that has been maintained in the past, and special arrangements have been made with the railroads in transporting the stock.

The most noticeable vacancy in the livestock lists this year will be that caused by the sale of the C. B. Wade herd of blooded cattle. Heretofore this has been the principal prize winner and attraction, and as it has been sold to different parties in Oregon, California and Washington, it is not thought a single animal of this one famous herd will be present, unless it may be Elitha, the \$1200 Durham cow now owned by the Ladd estate in Yamhill county.

CHICAGO WRECK VICTIMS.

Motorman Ryan, Who Stayed at His Post, Died This Morning.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Michael Ryan, the motorman who stayed at his post in yesterday's crash crossing Chicago, died early this morning. The coroner began an investigation this morning.

In addition to Motorman Ryan, who died this morning, the following passengers lost their lives: Mrs. Kate McCleary, Mrs. S. Rautain, two unidentified women. The county morgue reports now a total of 25 injured. The dead are N. C. Myers, Mrs. N. W. Gresson, William Tenness, Arthur Gumanis, J. H. Lyman, J. Colman, J. J. Sullivan, S. J. Beaman, T. J. Morgan, Edward Ripley, Mrs. Margaret A. Goldman, Jeremiah Shuckrow, T. J. McElaine.

The trolley car was heavily loaded. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train have also been arrested.

KILLED IN WRECK.

Worktrains Meet on Big Four With Fatal Results.

Cincinnati, Aug. 18.—One man was killed and four injured in a head-on collision between two work trains on the Big Four at Elizabethtown today. The engines of the passenger train, which was killed outright.

SENATOR HOAR DYING.

End Is Now Almost Certain to Come in Next 48 Hours.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 18.—The condition of Senator Hoar showed no marked change this morning and he is gradually growing weaker. The end is looked for inside of 48 hours.

Fatal Injuries in Collision.

Peabody, Mass., Aug. 18.—Five men were injured, one probably fatally, in a collision of trolley cars between Lyndell and Peabody, early this morning. Harold Smith is probably fatally injured.

British Destroyer Rammed.

Portsmouth, Aug. 18.—The British destroyer Beecher, while moored at Portsmouth today, was rammed by a torpedo boat below the water line and was docked. The torpedo boat was injured.

MURPHY'S TILL ROBBED OF CASH.

THIEF GETS BOLD IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Stranger Looking for an Architect.

Took Advantage of the Absence of Clerk and Extract \$625 From Cash Drawer—Thief Not Discovered at the Time and the Man Escaped—Cash Happened to Be Low and Lost Was Light.

Almost under the very eyes of a clerk, the till in the paint store of E. J. Murphy, in Court street, was filled of its contents yesterday afternoon. The thief entered the place, opened the money and cash just departing when seen by J. P. Murphy.

Murphy called to the man and asked what he wanted. The fellow turned and remarked that he was looking for an architect, and walked out. The robbery was not discovered until some time later, when Mr. Murphy had occasion to open the till. Six dollars and twenty-five cents, all the change in the money drawer, was taken, but several checks were undisturbed.

The supposed thief is described as a young man, fairly well dressed, wearing a blue serge suit and rather goodly hat. "I did not get a very good look at him," said J. P. Murphy, "and I paid but little attention to him at the time, for I did not suspect anything wrong. However, I believe I would know the man were I to see him again."

It was in the paint shop at the rear of the store when I heard the man, I walked out to see what was wanted, and observed him walking away from the counter towards the door. When I spoke to him he turned quickly and appeared to be startled by my sudden appearance."

E. J. Murphy, proprietor of the store, said: "I am glad that the thief occurred when it did, for it was a lesson. Some days we have had several hundred dollars in cash in the money drawer, and it just happened yesterday that the change was a small amount."

Mrs. Rachael Miller Northrup, of Forest Grove, died Wednesday, aged 74 years.

DAVIS ACCEPTS NOMINATION, OUTLINES DEMOCRATIC HOPE

Rejoices That the First Candidate on a National Ticket Since the Civil War is Named in the South.

Says the Democratic Party Exhibits a Spirit This Year Which Means Success—Is in Hearty Accord With the Platform and Parker—Calls Attention to the Closed Mills and Idle Mines and Great Strikes Which Republicans Said Would Only Come Under Democratic Administration—Warns Voters Against Centralization of Power.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Ex-senator Henry G. Davis was notified this afternoon that he is the democratic candidate for the vice-presidency. Congressman John Sharp Williams and Champ Clark, with the members of the notification committee were present here this morning. There were present also a considerable number of prominent democrats of West Virginia, Maryland and adjoining states. The actual notification was simple. After ex-senator Davis had shortly after 11 o'clock in a brief speech, and the latter replied briefly.

Ceremonies Were Simple. White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 17.—The ceremonies attending the notification of Davis were simple and full of enthusiasm. They took place shortly after 11 o'clock in a hall beneath a stone's throw of the famous old Green Brier hotel. A thousand men and women who stood about the green, applauded the announcement of the speaker. West Virginia's leading democrats were present in force. It is a perfect day. The ex-senator mingled with the crowd and shook hands with many. The usual custom was ignored by presenting a formal written notification in advance. Chairman Williams appointed the speaker and the committee members in the parlor in which the committee met. He appeared at 11:35 on the arm of Perry Belmont and James H. Valley, of Massachusetts.

"This is more than I deserve," he said modestly. "Ex-senator Williams then presented the formal notification. Chairman Williams' address.

"I regard the present monetary standard of value as irrevocably established in the campaign preceding the last election, the republicans laid stress on the prosperous condition of the country and the ill results that would follow a change.

"True, the country was prosperous, but it is also true that the evils they prophesied came under a republican administration. The factories, mills and mines were in active operation. Now work is scarce, many wage-earners are unemployed and wages are reduced. Apprehensions are expressed in many quarters, present unsatisfactory industrial conditions demand a political change.

"I congratulate the committee and the constituency it represents in its selection as a nominee for president a man of courage, yet prudent; of high ideals, yet without pretense; of the most wholesome respect for the constitution and a majority of the laws under it. He is not an orator or a man of letters, but a man of reserve force, and sound judgment whom the people have called to the office of president.

"Dire predictions were made by our opponents as to what would happen at St. Louis. This judged the temper of the party. All difficulties were harmonized and a platform adopted which was sane, safe and sound.

"I beg my countrymen, as they value liberty to guard with great care the sacred right of local self-government, to watch with a jealous eye the tendency of the times to centralize power in the hands of the few. More sacred than the right of property is the right to possess and own one's self and the labor of one's own hands.

"For years I worked in the ranks. A wage-earner is measured by the character of the work he does and the cost of living to men, entitle them to after-day compensation for their services.

"It will be my pleasure and duty at a time not far hence, to accept more formally in writing the nomination which has been bestowed upon me on some important questions commanding the attention of the country."

SHEEP SHIPMENTS MUST BE DIPPED

There is Consternation Among the Buyers and Sellers of the Sheep.

The sheep we have purchased will be gauged that much, and will consequently require more careful treatment and extra feed to get them in condition. These sheep will lose at least six pounds on an average between now and delivery in Nebraska, every ounce of which we must make up after delivery at the feeding lots in that state.

"Furthermore, it knocks in the head several large deals we had on since the purchases were made which were announced in yesterday afternoon's paper, because all figures must necessarily be revised."

The standpoint of the sheep raiser is perhaps best expressed by Stock Inspector Bean, who says: "The cost to the sheep raiser is considerable, the average expense of dipping being two cents per head and the cost of the dipper is \$200. The loss by killing sheep during dipping need not be considerable, as such loss is generally due to the carelessness of the operators. I have known some men to lose 50 sheep out of 2000 during dipping, whereas others will scarcely lose an animal. The percentage of loss from that particular source may or may not be large according to the care taken in the

WRECK KILLS EIGHT.

Engine Crashes into Loaded Cars in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A Chicago & Great Western engine crashed into a loaded freight car with two trailers bound for Hawthorne race track at 1:30 this afternoon, and eight were killed and 16 injured. The cars were demolished.

Motorman Lost Control.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The crash occurred at Forty-eighth and Colorado avenues. The train was the Milwaukee express and struck the middle trailer. The dead and injured are principally on that train. The flagman signalled the motorman to stop, but he could not control the brakes. The motorman was killed. The two conductors are arrested.

Neighboring police stations were notified and ambulances were rushed to the scene. Three of the dead are women.

TERRORIZING ITALIANS.

Secret Societies Attempt Wholesale Blackmail.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Wealthy Italians are being terrorized by the "Black Hand" society. Anthony Pope Grover and family are under police protection. The grocer received a letter threatening his life unless \$250 was sent in a designated spot.

An Arizona, a wealthy liquor merchant received a similar notice, demanding \$1000. Others have received similar letters.

The oath administered by the society is made public. The candidate for the office of sheriff is said to have taken the oath with his own blood and burns it. After taking the oath of fealty to the society, he shoots at a target to signify his readiness to die even if his relative is so slain by the society.

STRIKE BREAKERS MOBBED.

House Where Six Scab Workmen Lived Is Demolished.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A mob of strikers attacked a house occupied by six scab workmen. The house was wrecked, the windows shattered and doors torn from their hinges. The occupants were pursued by a mob of strikers, who were driven from the house, which was then destroyed.

Knights Templar Coming Here.

London, Aug. 16.—The Earl of Epsom, grand master, and a delegation of English Knights Templar, who will attend the convocation to be held in San Francisco next month, sailed today for New York.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Oklahoma Farm House Struck by Lightning With Fatal Results.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 17.—The farm house of B. A. Dowling, near Perth, was struck by lightning and burned today. Four members of the family were burned to death: B. A. Dowling, Mrs. Dowling, Ben Dowling, aged 14, and Fannie Dowling, aged 9.

Asa LeGow's Will.

Walla Walla, Aug. 17.—The will of the late Asa LeGow was filed for probate in the superior court yesterday afternoon. The property of the deceased is equally divided among his three children. Pay S. LeGow of Athena, is made executor without bonds. Levi Ankeny, D. McGilivray and A. L. Lorenzen are named as appraisers of the estate.

PRIME SHIPMENT OF FAT CATTLE.

CREAM OF THE RANGES IN SOUTHERN UMATILLA.

One Hundred Head Delivery Made by Henry Lazinka, Fred Geinger and Sam Clark and Culp Brothers to the Frye-Bruff Company, Through J. C. Loneragan—About 800 Head of Fat Cattle Left in Camas Prairie District—Price Paid Was \$275 Per Hundred.

What is certainly the cream of the range in the southern Umatilla county arrived in this city last night, for shipment to Frye-Bruff over the W. & C. R., in the shape of 100 head of 2-year-old steers, delivered by Henry Lazinka, Fred Geinger, Sam Clark and Culp Brothers, all of the Camas Prairie district.

This was the prettiest, roughest, plumpest, fattest shipment of cattle sent out of Pendleton this year, and Henry Lazinka termed it the "cream of the range." It is part of the large number of fat cattle bought in the southern part of the county by J. C. Loneragan, and already mentioned in the East Oregonian.

The owners gathered them from the best range in Oregon and the cattle show it. The price paid for the bunch was \$275 per 100, averaging about \$30 per head.

They were shipped out last night over the W. & C. R. and the stockmen are returning home today. There remains in the Camas Prairie district about 800 head of fat cattle yet, which will be gathered for the pastures as the range will soon begin to dry up.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company's assessment on its real property in this city was raised nearly \$200,000 by the board of equalization this morning. This is not so much as the property of the Great Northern was raised yesterday, but the equalizers say that when the fact is taken into consideration that the Northern Pacific has always paid higher taxes than the Great Northern, the increase is proportionately as large.—Seattle Star.

The property valuation of Clackamas county has increased \$100,000 over that of 1902.

FRANK SMITH KILLS HIMSELF

Well Known Pilot Rock Farmer Committed Suicide by Shooting.

CAUSED BY OVERWORKING

OVER ALL HEALTH

Shot Himself in the Temple With a .38-Calibre Pistol at 3 O'clock Last Evening and Died at 7:40 This Morning—Was Injured by a Fall From a Horse Three Years Ago—Had Repeatedly Threatened to Suicide on Account of Great Suffering.

Frank Smith, a well known sheepman and all round farmer of Pilot Rock, committed suicide yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock at the home of his parents, Lucien Smith and wife in Pilot Rock, by shooting himself through the head with a bullet from a .38-calibre pistol, death taking place at 7:40 this morning.

Mr. Smith, who was 55 years of age and a bachelor, had been in poor health for several years. A heavy weight on his chest and other troubles had been greatly aggravated by an accident last June, which caused the loss of his right eye and the loss of the use of his right hand.

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CHAMBERLAIN GETS RESULTS.

OREGON'S GOVERNOR ON THE FOREST RESERVE.

Upon Receiving His Sharp Protest Against the Siphoned Methods of Handling the Reserves, the Interior Department Acted Quickly in Making Amendments—Forest Lands Unfit for Reserve Restored to Entry.

A special to the Oregon Daily Journal says:

The interior department has suddenly decided to restore to entry 245,000 acres in Eastern Oregon, now included within forest reserve withdrawals. About 325,000 acres lie around the exterior boundaries of the Blue mountains withdrawal, the remaining 20,000 along the borders of the Wallowa withdrawal.

This decided change in the policy of the department is largely ascribed to a very pointed letter from Governor Chamberlain, which was received only yesterday.

In this letter Oregon's executive takes issue with the department for its decision, or its aversion to act on forestry matters, and insists that one of two things be done, either that forest reserves be immediately erected and the surplus lands restored to entry, or that the lands so far found unfit for forestry purposes be thrown open to entry, leaving the actual creation of forest reserves to a later day.

The bureau promptly replied that in its opinion, the department's policy of delay is injuring the state, interfering with settlement, and is, in all, indefensible.

It is no exaggeration to say that Governor Chamberlain's letter created more excitement than has been witnessed in the department in many months, and brought about such activity among clerks as is without precedent. Since that letter was received the department has been unable to act with enough expedition.

Immediately upon receipt of Governor Chamberlain's note the forestry bureau, which definitely recommended the creation of the Blue mountain forest reserve last May, was called upon to state what lands in the Blue mountain and Wallowa withdrawals had been unfit for reserve purposes.

The bureau promptly replied that about 325,000 acres in the Blue mountain withdrawal were deemed unsuitable for permanent reservation, and about 20,000 acres in the Wallowa withdrawal.

Some of this land is good only for grazing; other tracts are barren and could not produce trees, while still other tracts lying in the valleys along the streams which penetrate the proposed reserves are distinctly agricultural lands, and not suitable in a reserve.

In other words the forestry bureau recommended that all public lands included in these two withdrawals which are in any way desirable for settlement or entry—except under the timber land laws—be restored to the public domain, retaining under withdrawal only those lands that are valuable for their timber and essential in the preservation of the water supply.

MR. NEWELL'S MISSION.

Is Now in the West to Urge Better Irrigation Laws.

F. H. Newell, chief of the reclamation service, in speaking of his mission to the West on this visit, to the Sunday Oregonian says:</