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## RACE RIOT IN INDIANA

## BATTLE BETWEEN MOB AND MILITIA.

## THE NEGRO MURDERER SAFELY HOUSED IN THE PENN.

A special dispatch from Evansville, Indiana, on Tuesday says: Six shot dead and 25 injured, four fatally, is the outcome of the race riots that have caused a reign of terror in this city during the past four days. At 10:30 last night the Evansville Company of Indiana National Guard, assisted by 200 special Deputy Sheriffs sworn in during the day, while guarding the County Jail, in which were 16 negro prisoners, poured a deadly volley of buckshot and bullets into a crowd of several thousand people led by a hundred armed rioters which was pressing them back amid jeers, accompanied by stones. When the smoke cleared away, six dead bodies lay on the ground.

There is a contention as to who fired first, the soldiers or the rioters. That the troops were fired on is proved by the fact that among the wounded were four members of the troops.

Negroes are leaving the city in large numbers, and dozens of negro families are camped in the country. Officials believe there will be no further outbreak, although the utmost vigilance will be maintained.

Governor Durbin is considering the advisability of declaring martial law. Great excitement prevails here to-day.

Most of the killed and wounded were members of prominent families. There is much criticism of the militia, but the soldiers probably acted within their rights, as laid down by the law, and it seems that the sufferers or their friends and relatives will have no redress.

VINCENNES, Ind., July 7.—Lee Brown, a negro who was in jail here for safe keeping after he killed Officer Massey at Evansville and precipitated the race riots there, today was taken to the state prison at Jeffersonville by Sheriff Summit on an order from Governor Durbin. At Jeffersonville Brown cannot be reached by a mob. The negro was barely alive, and had to be given stimulants and be worked with for two hours by Doctor Decker before he could be taken to the train. Brown's removal caused great relief here, where the worst was expected tonight.

JEFFERSON, Ind., July 7.—Lee Brown, of Evansville, the slayer of Policeman Massey, whose deed caused the Evansville race riots, arrived at the Indiana Reformatory this afternoon. Brown cannot possibly recover from his wounds.

### What Does It Mean?

In London on Tuesday, Foreign Minister Delcasse, of France, had a long conference with Foreign Minister Lansdowne and M. Beicasse also lengthily conversed with the Russian Ambassador, Count Beckendorff, after the latter had visited President Loubet. President Loubet was also present in London and after the Lord Mayor had presented to him the keys, of London. A luncheon was served in the City Hall at which there was a brilliant assemblage of guests besides the notable French visitors, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and other members of the royal family, the Cabinet officers, a number of members of the House of Commons, and Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

After luncheon the Lord Mayor toasted the President of the French Republic. In reply M. Loubet said he was happy to bring to the heart of the City of London a cordial greeting from the French people.

"I join heartily," he added, "in the wishes which you express for a cordial understanding between the two people,

each of which holds a necessary place in the history of civilization, feeling that their common interests should inspire them with a spirit of conciliation which will serve the cause of humanity. The presence at my side of the Minister of Foreign Affairs is a pledge to you for the value which the whole French Government attaches to the development of the happy relations of friendship between our two countries."

M. Loubet returned to St. James Palace at about 3:30 p. m., and spent the rest of the afternoon in a round of visits to members of the royal family.

### Clover Hay For The Dairy Cow.

There are three sins of omission that do most easily beset the dairyman—failure to keep the milk or cream sweet until it is delivered to the creamery, failure to weed out the unprofitable cows, and failure to provide a balanced ration. These sins all have their punishment, but it takes the average dairyman a long time to learn the lessons, and then repent and reform, says Wallace's Farmer.

There is no excuse, at least no good excuse, for not having a balanced ration this year provided the weather is such that with energy and intelligence a good crop of clover hay can be secured. We have the clover, the raw material, any amount of it, for this is distinctly a clover year. The only trouble will be in getting it cut and cured at the proper time. With reasonable weather this can be done if the proper amount of brains and brawn is used.

With plenty of good clover hay the problem of the balanced ration is easily solved. Given clover hay, you have the flesh-formers. The carbohydrates can be supplied in the shape of corn either in the ear, or ground, or in the form of silage. How much corn we are to have, and the price of it, are things not determined, but there is little doubt that we shall get along reasonably comfortably provided we take time by the forelock and expend every energy to secure a good crop of clover hay.

We cannot emphasize this point too forcibly. In other years when we have failures in clover the farmer is obliged, if he feeds his cows a balanced ration, without which there is little or no profit, to buy his flesh-formers in the shape of bran, gluten meal, or oil meal. We do not hesitate to advise the purchase of these where the ration is cut of balance in the line of flesh-formers. We do not advise them where the farmer can balance the rations on the nitrogenous side by home grown crops such as clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, or soy beans. Great as the rest of these other crops are, clover in the humid region is the greatest of all and the farmer who fails to secure this clover crop for his dairy-cows is making a serious and costly mistake.

Better let the corn go without the addition working, or work it later, even if you have to do it with one horse, then let your clover crop pass the proper period for cutting, which, as we have often told you, when one-third of the blossoms turn brown. Clover hay cut after this loses very much of its nutritive value. It develops woody fiber very rapidly, becomes less digestible, less palatable, and has relatively less of the flesh forming elements in it.

In curing a crop of clover hay, remember that much of its value depends on its palatability, and it is of greatest palatability when it has the greatest amount of bloom. Farmers are apt to overlook this point and imagine that clover is clover. They should remember that the food that tastes best to them digests the best, goes to the right spot, and gives a feeling of comfort and satisfaction that can be expressed in words. It is precisely the same way with the dairy cow, or with any other of the live stock on the farm. It is well cured clover cut with the greatest amount of bloom, which is when one-third of the heads are brown, that makes the cow's mouth water and puts the milk in the pail and cream on the milk.

### Wool Growers Notice.

The Roseburg Board of Trade desires to get together a wool exhibit, composed of small samples of all the different varieties. If the sheep and goat raisers will provide the samples, the Board of Trade will have them properly classified and placed in appropriate frames for the purpose of making a splendid display. Let every one take an interest in this and we will soon have a fine exhibit.

## THE POPE IS DYING

## END MAY COME AT ANY MOMENT.

## THE BREAKDOWN OF THE ENTIRE SYSTEM WILL RESULT IN DEATH.

The following Association Press dispatches from Rome, on Tuesday are as follows:

ROME, July 7, 9:20 a. m.—The pneumonia from which his holiness has been suffering is now complicated with pleurisy, and the pontiff has paralysis of the finger. Pope Leo passed a restless, sleepless night.

Rome, July 7, 10:45 a. m.—An operation for puncturing the pleura will be performed on the Pope at 11 o'clock with a Pravaz syringe.

Rome, July 7, 11 a. m.—The puncturing of the pleura has been postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Rome, July 7, 3:45 p. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued:

"The test puncture of the pleura has been made, and 800 grams of liquid have been taken off. A rapid examination showed that some mucous was rattling in the lung, which was originally affected.

"The Pope underwent the operation with courage. His general condition is now better, and he is resting.

Rome, July 7, 4 p. m.—After the operation, Dr. Mazzoni said the danger remained imminent, but the illness from which the Pope was suffering was full of surprises. His holiness might even live three days longer.

Rome, July 7.—A bulletin issued at 8:30 P. M. says: The condition of the Pope, as indicated in the last bulletin, continues satisfactory. His pulse and breathing are slow, but they are gradually improving.

Rome, July 8, 7:15 p. m.—As evening approached the Pope's condition grew alarmingly worse, and there is serious fear that he will pass away during the night. The pontiff's heart is not functioning properly, as a result of his great prostration and very great weakness. There was no amelioration in the working of the kidneys, which was contrary to expectation after yesterday's operation. Up to 3 p. m. the patient had not passed any urine. Tonight's bulletin is anxiously awaited, as it is known that it will be issued after a thorough examination, and it will be considered a final verdict, and also because it will tell the whole truth as the result of criticisms of the treatment and the proposal to consult others doctors.

### American Fleet at Portsmouth.

On Tuesday, with the boom of cannon of the British fleet on behalf of King Edward, welcomed the United States European Squadron to Great Britain's naval headquarters this morning. The gunboat Machias joined the flagship Kearsarge, the Chicago and the San Francisco, early in the morning, and shortly after 8 o'clock signals began to flutter from the mastsheads of the American and British ships. The latter, in obedience to a signal from Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the Channel Squadron, formed two lines and down this lane of huge gray warships moved the Americans, their white sides gleaming in the sunshine.

National salutes were fired by each squadron, which were followed by an exchange of salutes to Rear-Admiral Cotton and Vice-Admiral Beresford. Subsequently, the two Admirals exchanged calls on the flagships, according to the usual honors as each came over the side.

At high tide the American warship entered the harbor, led by the Kearsarge, which was moored south of the railway

jetty, and within a stone's throw of Nelson's old flagship, the Victory; King Edward's yacht, the Victoria and Albert, and the battleship Collingwood flagship of Admiral Hotham, the commander-in-chief of Portsmouth.

As the Kearsarge approached the jetty "attention" was sounded on the Victoria and Albert, the Victory and the other ships in the harbor, a courtesy which was returned from the Kearsarge's deck, or which were drawn up an Admiral's guard of 50 marines, under the command of Lieutenant Colty.

As soon as the Kearsarge was berthed Sir William Macee, the Mayor of Portsmouth, boarded her and greeted Admiral Cotton, saying:

"The people of Portsmouth welcome the American squadron and extend to its officers and men all the courtesies they can offer."

Admiral Cotton replied, expressing his pleasure on behalf of the United States.

The departure of Admiral Milne, commander of the Royal Yachts, specially detailed by King Edward to welcome the Americans, arrived on board the Kearsarge, and was received by Admiral Cotton and Captain Hemphill. Admiral Milne expressed the gratification of King Edward at the arrival of the squadron, and in behalf of the King welcomed it to Great Britain. Subsequently, Admiral Cotton, Captain Hemphill and the staff officers visited the naval officials, escorted by an Admiral's guard and a band.

### Army Worms at Walls Walls.

A dispatch says: The army of worms which invaded the valley Saturday is turned tonight southwest and is about two and one half miles from town. The developments of today did not tend to lessen the strangeness of the visitation, but rather heightened it. Horticultural Inspector Frank B. Morse said tonight the visitors were not army worms nor tent caterpillars, but an entirely new species he had never seen before and whose genus he did not know. No one else here seems entomologist enough to tell.

The worms have a sort of thorny covering with sharp spikes protruding and a brown fuzz. There are peculiar narrow stripes down each side near the stomach. Mr. Morse says they are from an inch to an inch and seven eighths long.

No damage is being done to wheat or garden stuff, the wanderers confining themselves entirely to weeds, such as hollyhock, cockle burrs, wild cheese, arctichokes and others. These they strip.

Mr. Morse says these worms are swift travelers, making six or eight feet to the minute. They are very ugly, and run haphazard. The area covered cannot be determined tonight as they are spread over several ranches, one worm to every few feet in some places and in others where there are feeding grounds the worms lie a hundred to the square yard.

Those examining the curiosity today thought the worms would turn into a species of moth or butterfly in a few days. Many are now spinning webs apparently preparing for a new stage.

The source is a mystery. Disaster is made to cross irrigation ditches. The water is brown with bodies and hundreds are drowned before the rest learn the desist.

### School Marms in the Philippines.

Uncle Sam is in need of another ship load of first class school marms to send to the Philippine Islands. Over one half of the previous shipment has nearly been exhausted by the military officers of the United States who married the enterprising school teachers. It will be a good investment to send on another supply.

At a special term of court held upon petition of J. C. Baker who plead guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, the said J. C. Baker was sentenced by Judge J. W. Hamilton to spend three years in the penitentiary. Baker is the man who forged a check for \$35.00 and had it cashed by Wm. Schmidt a few weeks ago, and engaged in all sorts of swindles through out the Willamette Valley puzzling the authorities as to his whereabouts. He was finally captured near Glendale in a wagon by Sheriff Parrott and Alva Bellows. He is a man of pleasant appearance and looks as though he ought to be doing something better than spending his time in the state bastille.

## PREPARING FOR WAR

## RUSSIAN MINISTERS AT PORT ARTHUR

## COUNCIL ASSEMBLED TO TALK OF DEFENSE OF PORT ARTHUR AND MANCHURIA.

KIN CHAU, opposite Niu Chwang, Manchuria, July 8.—All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur. Among them are Minister of War Kuropatkin, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Ministers at Peking and Seoul, the political agents in China and Korea, including M. Pokotiloff, recently Russian financial representative at Peking, General Dessinno, the military agent in China, the civil and military officials at Muekden, Harbin and Kirin, and the Administrator of Niu Chwang.

The proceedings at the conference are enveloped in profound secrecy. It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions. The commercial foreign officers at Niu Chwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily. The Russian policy is believed to be to hold the Manchurian position, and to take no steps to avert hostilities with Japan, if it is assured that Japan will fight unaided.

### Looks Like War.

The Cologne Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that, according to reports from Vladivostok, the Russian War Minister, General Kuropatkin, on instructions from the Czar, has altered his itinerary and has left Vladivostok suddenly, going to Kikolavsk, in Asiatic Russia, on the north bank of the Amur, supposedly for the purpose of the inspection of fortifications which would be especially important in case of a conflict with Japan and Great Britain.

The Russian Minister at Seoul is reported to have complained to the Korean government of land purchases made by Americans, Germans, British and Japanese, and of their construction of houses outside their respective concessions, which the Russians are not permitted to do.

The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that the seizure by the Kishinef police of copies of a printed appeal to the citizens to continue the attacks on Jews has created uneasiness in official circles. The circular says: "The Government's warning need not be taken seriously. If the persecution of the Jews is carried out with proper determination, the southern centers will ultimately follow suit, resulting in the wholesale exodus of the detested and detestable Jew from the South of Russia."

### English Walnut Trees.

The growing of English walnuts is coming to be an industry in Oregon for this tree bears as prolific here and has as fine flavored nuts as are grown in England. In the vicinity of Dundee in Yam hill county there are 97 acres of walnuts, that being the largest acreage of any other locality in Oregon. There are many English walnut trees growing in the yards of Jacksonville and the tree has proven itself a vigorous grower and a prolific bearer of very fine flavored nuts. At the price those nuts sell for in the market it would be a profitable investment to plant the hill land about Jacksonville with English walnuts, for to grow them would require no cultivation, spraying nor any of the other expense that is connected with the growing of fruit trees.—Jacksonville Sentinel

### Wanted.

20 tiers oak stovewood, 30 tiers rub blockwood. D. S. K. BURCK. 48ti.