



HORRORS OF BIALYSTOK TOLD

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY TROOPS

Censor Allows Some of the Awful Details to Come Through-- Hundreds of the Bodies are Pounded to Pulp.

JEWISH RESIDENTS TORTURED AND THEN KILLED

FACES OF DEAD HAVE LOST ALL HUMAN SEMBLANCE AND CORPSES ARE SIMPLY CRUSHED MASSES OF BONE SOAKING IN BLOOD--NAILS ARE POUNDED INTO FACE AND EYES OF CORPSE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The embargo on news from Bialystok was lifted today and the Associated Press staff correspondent for the first time was allowed to telegraph directly from the sacked city.

A picture of ruin and desolation is left in the work of the mobs. According to frequent bulletins order was restored this morning and quiet reigned through the day in spite of the incentive to disorder at the funerals which are in progress almost continually.

Another Conflict Imminent.

The atmosphere however is supercharged and a slight event may suffice to precipitate a renewal of the conflict. The story told by the Associated Press correspondent is a dreadful one and indications are that the censor prevented his relating the full details about the condition of the corpses, the beastly of the mob and the inability of the troops to cope with the excesses during the first days of the rioting. It is evidently in excess of the assumed character of a three-cornered fight between the military, the mob, and armed members of a Jewish band, who unlike their co-religionist patriots carried the war into the enemy's camp, without, though, inflicting an appreciable loss on the troops. The correspondent says he is utterly unnerved by the sights he witnessed at the hospitals.

Scenes Beyond Description.

"Merely saying the corpses are mutilated," he writes, "language fails to describe the awful scenes, the faces of the

dead have lost all human semblance and all the corpses are simply crushed masses of bone soaking in blood. It is impossible to conceive of such brutality. The corpse of a teacher at Apstein lay on the grass with hands tied. The face and eyes had been hammered with three inch nails.

"I am told," the correspondent says, "that the soldiers entered the apartments of Lapidus Brothers, which were crowded with people, who had fled from the streets for safety, and ordered the Christians to separate themselves from the Jews. A Christian student named Dikar protested and was shot on the spot. Then all the Jews were shot."

Uses Bitter Tone.

The correspondent who adopts the bitterest tone toward the government holds that the massacre was undoubtedly provoked and attributes the responsibility to police Lieutenant Schermatoff, and says the outbreak is distinctive from those at Odessa, Kishineff, Gomel and Kieff, by reason of the comparatively small number of robberies committed. The participants are seemingly not inspired by motives of loot, but murder and destruction, pure and simple. He also holds that the participation of the troops had been completely shown. The correspondent declared that not only the soldiers, but their officers also participated and he was a witness as late as Saturday night to the shooting down of a Jewish girl by Lieutenant Miller of the Vladimir regiment.

AFTER INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—State Insurance Commissioner Wolf has declared he will eject from 20 to 30 insurance companies unless they comply with the law requiring them to furnish lists of their policies or give extension of time on filing the losses. Not alone will the certificates be revoked but the bonds of \$20,000 will be declared forfeited. Wolf says that in addition each company's action will be placed before every chamber of commerce and business men's organization in the country and in the hands of the American press.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

CHICAGO, June 18.—More than twenty persons were injured when two street cars collided last night at Halsted and

O'Neil streets. Five of them were women. The accident occurred when hundreds of picknickers were returning from outings in the north and south parks.

Pathetic scenes following the collision. Parents who were with their children and became separated, sought them for some time before finding them. Scores of policemen from outlying station were sent in patrol wagons to aid the injured. Defective brakes is said to have caused the accident.

EX-MINISTER GETS THREE YEARS.

OAKLAND, June 18.—For having run away with Ethel Cook, a youthful Sunday school teacher, Henry A. Logan was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Extenuating circumstances, the judge said, induced the light sentence.

REACH AGREEMENT TO BREAK UP TRUST

President and Agricultural Committee Agree on Meat Bill.

Small Packing Plants Could Break Combine.

ROOSEVELT IS WELL SATISFIED

Bill Authorizes Annual Appropriation of \$3,000,000—Court Review Omitted From Measure—No Labels Are Required on Cans.

INDEPENDENTS MAY START

Agitation Against the Packers Will Result in Immense Loss to American Commerce—Meat Exports Are Falling Off.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The basis of a complete agreement on meat inspection between the President and the house committee on agriculture was arrived at today at the White House. Speaker Cannon represented the committee. The bill was practically completed when the committee adjourned today. The bill authorizes an annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 and contains no provisions for a deficiency in the assessment as proposed by Cowan. The court review is omitted from the measure. This is according to the President's suggestion. The section waiving the civil service law for a year goes out of the bill also on the President's suggestion. The President yields regarding the matter of dating labels and there will be no date required. The language which gives the words "Whether the same be in operation or not" with these changes, the President indicated he was satisfied with the measure.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 18.—The attack on the meat packers, led by the President, continues to develop peculiar interest. Stockraisers have commenced asking themselves why it is that the packing business should be so centralized. Texas stockmen who have been shipping by rail to Omaha, St. Joe and Chicago, have been forced to ask themselves why Texas meats could not be packed at a Texas seaport, and put directly aboard a deep sea vessel, obviating the haul north and thence to the seaboard when meat is ultimately exported. Western stockmen are likewise wondering why they ship hundreds of miles to eastern plants, and then receive large quantities of packed meats at their homes, involving costly shipments both ways.

INCREASED APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Secretary Hitchcock has ordered an increase for Yakima Valley irrigation projects as follows: Tipton Project, \$250,000; Sunnyside, \$350,000, and the allotment of \$100,000 to repair and complete existing canals for the storage of water.

STEAMER STILL ASHORE.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Italian steamer Vincenzo Bonnano, which stranded near Fire Island Lighthouse last night is still immovable on the sand bar. Owing to a heavy sea the captain, crew, and the one passenger were brought ashore. An attempt to float the ship will probably be made at high water this evening.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—The police announce that charges of murder in the first degree will be filed today against Mrs. Orilla Scheck and Ernest G. Stackpole, who are held on the charge of killing Joel Scheck June 14. The police state that Mrs. Scheck has confessed that stackpole committed the murder and that she was accessory to the crime. The victim of the tragedy was buried yesterday.

America's export meat business is almost exclusively in the hands of the packers known as the trust. Whether the economics and developments of these packers have made the export trade possible, or they, as leaders in the business, have fallen heir to a business natural conditions would otherwise have distributed among many packers doing business on more limited scale, cannot be determined. Many stockmen believe that there is nothing in the packing business which necessitates operation on an enormous scale, in attaining best results. Following this thought, they argue that a multitude of small plants, contributing their select export products to the foreign trade, and working on a margin giving reasonable returns, would uphold a better business than that now enjoyed by the combine. Hence their concern over the present situation is not so profound.

Loss Will Be Heavy.

It has been made apparent that the loss to American commerce through the packing agitation will be heavy for a time at least. This will be shared most heavily by the stockmen, as the fortified position of the packers enables them to manipulate prices so as to recoup in large measure any temporary loss they sustain. Of darker augury than this is the fact that when normal business resumes, the inspection system will give almost irrevocably the export business to the great combine units. With the fighting club of the trust over the struggling independent, and the spreading meshes of inspection before him, the entire system being framed for combine conditions, competition in the export

REPUBLICANS OBSERVE THEIR GOLDEN JUBILEE

Delegations From Every Section of the Country Congregate in Famous Old Hall in Philadelphia to Celebrate Semi-Centennial.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

SENDS CONVENTION HIS MOST HEARTY GREETINGS AND WISHES FOR FUTURE SUCCESS OF PARTY—MANY VETERANS WHO FOUGHT EARLY DAY FIGHT ARE IN ATTENDANCE GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—In the historical musical fund hall formal celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Republican party was begun today. Delegations from all sections of the country are here to participate in the golden jubilee, a feature of which is the presence of nearly 200 aged men, veterans of the republican party's first battle, 50 years ago, when John C. Fremont was nominated for the presidency.

Republican National Committee, sent the following telegram:

"I regret that I shall not be able to attend the golden jubilee convention. Please convey to the convention my congratulations and best wishes for their prosperity. May they continue worthy to follow the standard of the great party whose principles and policies have been for over half a century among the greatest factors in our moral and material development."

The celebration is under the auspices of the National League of Republican Clubs, which is holding its annual convention in connection with the jubilee convention. A letter of regret was received by President Moore from President Roosevelt as follows:

Charles Foster, of Lebanon, Pa., who voted for Fremont and today celebrated his 78th birthday, occupied a seat on the stage with others of the "old guard." He brought an original Fremont and Drayton flag, which he carried during the campaign.

"I wish I could be with you at the golden jubilee convention of the Republican National League, but as that is impossible, will you convey to the delegates present my most hearty greetings and my earnest hope that the Republican League will have the same success in the future that it has had in the past, and will be able to continue without check its work for good government."

Rev. George H. Ball, D. D., of Cayuga Park, New York, who sat in the convention which nominated General Fremont, delivered the invocation opening today's proceedings.

England May Intervene.

LONDON, June 18.—Leading citizens of this city met yesterday to discuss the situation at Bialystok and the possibility of bringing pressure to bear on the Russian Government. Later in the day Lord Rothschild called at the Foreign Office. Rothschild said afterwards the matter was a delicate one and nothing was finally decided on. Sir Samuel Montague however, said he had hopes that the government would intervene. The government, Sir Samuel said, did not favor financial pressure upon Russia because it would adversely affect French holders of Russian bonds.

President Roosevelt's communication elicited much attention, and the convention decided to forward replies to the President and Mr. Cortelyou.

WARMLY WELCOMED.

CHRISTINIA, June 18.—King Haakon and Queen Maud journeyed from Molde to Christiania today and were received everywhere with enthusiasm. The greeting at Christiania was particularly warm.

Haakon have already swelled the population and others are crowding there by every steamer and train. The gaiety will reach full tide on Thursday when King Haakon, Queen Maud and the baby Crown Prince Olaf, will reach there. The royal party is conducting their journey northward along the coast. Today was spent in the vicinity of Mold. Today began with a demonstration by the fishfolks at Aalesung. Ninety steamers, 50 or more boats, and scores upon scores of small craft participated. The royal yacht Heimdal, first steamed through the fleet and was wildly cheered, and then the fleet formed in two long columns and steamed up the Fjord, the Heimdal leading. The crowd in the boats numbered 8000. The royal family will reach Christiania tomorrow morning.

Those who will participate in the ceremony of the crowning of King done.

FIRE IN WOOLEN MILLS.

BROWNSVILLE, Ore., June 18.—Fire broke out in the Brownsville Woollen Mills yesterday morning but was extinguished before much damage was done.

GOVERNOR PATTISON OF OHIO, PASSES AWAY

CINCINNATI, June 18.—John M. Pattison, governor of Ohio, died of Bright's Disease at 4:20 this afternoon at his home in Milford, 11 miles east of here. He will be buried Thursday near his home after services in the Methodist church. A week ago the governor was carried into his home from which he had gone five months before to his inauguration as the chief executive, the intervening time having been spent

on a bed of pain. His death came suddenly and was unexpected by the physicians and his family. Early last evening the governor suffered acute pain, but later sank into a quiet sleep. At 10 o'clock Dr. Belt made the usual morning call and found his patient in a comatose state. The governor never rallied and death came peacefully this afternoon. The governor's wife and two daughters were at the bedside when he died.

BAND OF ANARCHISTS ARE DISCOVERED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 18.—The statements of Walter Scalaszkiewicz, formerly president of the Polish National Society, today seem to confirm a recent item stating that this city harbors an anarchist society which contemplates the assassination of President Roosevelt, and which lauds the act of Czolgosz. Scalaszkiewicz's statements were made to

the police today while securing warrants for several members of his society, who he alleges attacked and beat him last night for objecting to the alleged misuse of the society's funds. Scalaszkiewicz states that there are about 80 members of the anarchist society in the city and they hold regular meetings at places in northeast Portland.