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PRICE FIVE CENTS

THE UNEMPLOYED RIOTING IN N. Y.

One Man Killed and Four Policemen Injured by Bomb Thrown in the Park.

BOMB THROWER BADLY HURT

There Were Red Hats Noticed in the Crowd and Red Flags Were Seen Flying to the Breeze—Singing, the Marseilles Capped the Climax.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Red flags fluttered in Union Square today, a bomb fell, two men lay dying in the people's playground and New York awoke to the fact that it harbored those who are prepared to give their lives in an armed resistance to the constituted authority.

The bomb was intended for the police, who had broken up a meeting of 10,000 of the unemployed. It exploded prematurely in the hands of the assassin, horribly wounding him, killing his companion, injuring slightly four policemen and throwing to the ground more than a score of those who were massed in the vicinity.

A labor, or rather a laborless, meeting, without police sanction had been advertised to be held in the park today for the purpose of demanding that the city either provide employment or food for the unemployed.

Among the thousands that gathered many were of riotous disposition and a large number wore red hats and here and there a red flag was displayed.

Suddenly an order to clear the park was given and 150 police, half of them mounted, charged upon the crowd and drove them back into the streets encircling the park. The mob then formed into something in the nature of a parade, and marched about the square, the police contenting themselves with keeping the park clear and the paraders moving. The number of paraders constantly grew, and shouted derision and hurled oaths at the officers. Then, as though by prearrangement, the strains of the Marseilles arose from 10,000 throats. Captain Reilly's squad, which had been stationed on the east side of the park, started at double quick pace across the park. As they passed the fountain that marks the center of the grounds, a slightly built man darted forward and ran toward the officers, whose backs were turned to their pursuer. A large man kept the other company. When within twenty paces of the squad the two men halted and the smaller one raised his hand, in which was clasped a smoking bomb.

As he drew back his arm to throw the missile it exploded. The shock that shook the skyscrapers of the square threw a dozen people to the ground. Then the assassin and his companion fell, the latter dead with his breast torn off, both his eyes gouged out and his skull and shoulder fractured. A panic followed the explosion and the thousands that surrounded the park crushed together as perhaps half their number rushed toward the scene of the killing, while as many turned in flight from the square. Many were injured and the police surrounded the injured and drove back the mob. Half a dozen arrests were made, but no importance is attached to them. Little is known of the bomb-thrower after that, what he told himself after regaining consciousness. At first he said he was alone in planning the deed, declaring he wanted to kill the police because they had beaten him. Later he said he had been commissioned to commit the crime, but he refused to incriminate any others. He said his name was 'Eli Silverstein,' that his age was 21 and that he lived at 21 Van Buren street. He says he has a wife and two children in Russia. He states that he has been in this country for two years and his nearest relatives is a man named Cohen, who lives at 21 Park street, Brooklyn. There is little chance that

Silverstein will survive. The bomb was about the size of a large orange made out of lead and encased in a brass jacket. It was filled with nails, it would seem, and bits of scrap iron and nitro-glycerine. Bits of the bomb and parts of the bodies of the two victims were picked up 100 yards from where the explosion occurred.

The rioting today caused the deepest concern upon the part of the police officials, as well as the citizens generally. All bitterly denounce the act of violence, but there are those who believe the police lacked discretion in their treatment of the crowd. It is certain, at any rate, that the city's quarters where it is believed anarchy flourishes, will receive a house-cleaning such as was never before experienced. Organized labor, which has ever stood solidly against any form of lawlessness, will purge its ranks more vigorously than ever if any lawless element in any quarter is suspected. Silverstein's companion, who was a large man with red hair and a beard, was later identified as Ignatz Hildebrand, 388 Third avenue. He is supposed to be a tailor. Silverstein has been living with his aunt, Mrs. Gussie Alexander, 82 Beaver street, Brooklyn. She says Silverstein, whose real name is Cohen, came from Bystok, Russia, four years ago. She said her nephew was a tailor by trade, but recently had been out of employment and was despondent. She did not know he had anarchistic tendencies.

EDDIE GRANAY REFEREE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28.—Eddie Granay, although he has not been the third party in the ring since he officiated at the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight on Dec. 20, 1905, has been selected by Abe Attell and Battling Nelson to act as the referee of their fifteen round fight next Tuesday night.

CLAYTON'S VERSION

Of the Shooting Affray in the National Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama, in a statement today regarding last night's shooting affray, says: "I am glad to say I have not yet reached a point where I will see a negro, or a white man, either, take a drink in the presence of ladies without saying something to him. I did only what any other gentleman placed in similar circumstances would have done. In the police court today it was agreed between Representative Clayton, of Alabama, who appeared for Hefflin, and Assistant United States Attorney Given that the case should not be called until a further date."

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The shooting of Louis Lumby, a negro, and Thomas McCreary, a white man, shot in a Pennsylvania-avenue street car last night by Congressman Thomas L. Hefflin, of Alabama, created a sensation in Washington. The negro received a dangerous wound in the neck and McCreary was slightly wounded in the leg. Mr. Hefflin authorized his colleague, Representative Clayton, to prepare a statement giving his version of the affray, and in accordance with this wish Mr. Clayton, late last night, gave out the following statement:

"The facts as I have gathered them are substantially as follows: "Congressmen Elerbe and Hefflin were riding down Pennsylvania avenue in the direction of the Capitol about 6 o'clock. Elerbe observed before he left the car at the corner of Sixth street two negroes drinking whiskey and cursing in the presence of a lady, who sat on a seat with them. "He remonstrated with the two negroes about their conduct and told them to desist, their cursing and swearing. After this occurred Representative Elerbe got off the car on the west side of Sixth street to go to the Metropolitan hotel, where he boarded, leaving no one on the car but Mr. Hefflin, the lady and the two negroes. "Elerbe did not anticipate any further trouble. Just as he alighted from the car he was attracted by the noise of a scuffle between Mr. Hefflin and the two negroes. He heard one of the negroes use vile language toward Mr. Hefflin. Hefflin was being assaulted in the car, which was just then crossing Sixth street. It stopped

MINE MANAGER IS BLOWN UP

Smuggler Mine at Pandora Closely Guarded But Some One Got by the Guard.

SYSTEMATIC SEARCH FUTILE

Six Years Ago Arthur L. Collins Was Assassinated in the Same Building and Steve Adams Is Now In Jail Awaiting Trial.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 28.—Eluding the night guard stationed at the Smuggler Union Mine at Pandora, two miles south of Telluride, and a search which is constantly thrown about the premises during the night from a high tower on the mine as a precautionary measure, an unknown person gained access to the residence of General Bulkley Wells, general manager of the Smuggler Union Company, last night and planted dynamite under his bed. The dynamite was exploded by a light fuse on the outside of the building about 2 o'clock this morning, when the intended victim was found asleep. He was hurled against the ceiling and alighted under a mass of debris, but escaped with some scratches and bruises and an impaired hearing. Although a systematic search has been made by Sheriff Fitzpatrick and his deputies, aided by hundreds of citizens, no clue has been found to the perpetrator of the deed. One man is charged with having said that Wells would be killed and is held under suspicion. In the same building where the attempt to kill Wells was made, Arthur L. Collins, Wells' predecessor, was assassinated six years ago while playing a game of cards. The man who murdered Collins fired a heavy load of buckshot through the window into his back. Steve Adams, Orchard's alleged accomplice in the Steunberger murder, who is now in jail at Telluride, will soon be placed on trial for the Collins murder. Wells is chiefly responsible for having Adams brought back to Colorado on this charge.

MARQUIS ITO TO KOREA.

Death of D. W. Stevens Regarded as a National Loss.

TOKIO, Mar. 28.—Marquis Ito, Japanese resident-general of Korea, will leave here for that country on April 2. Today he lunched with the Emperor and afterwards called at the American embassy, where he talked for a long time with Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien. It is understood his visit to Korea is necessary in view of the death of the late Durham W. Stevens, advisor of the Korean council of state, who at the time he was assassinated in San Francisco, was proceeding to Washington to lay certain facts and documents with respect to the case before the Japanese government directly in front of the St. James hotel, a run of about one hundred feet. "Mr. Hefflin drew his revolver to defend himself and struck one of his assailants on the head. One made a motion as if to draw a weapon from his pocket and at that moment both rushed at Mr. Hefflin. They struggled to the platform and the Representative forced both of them to the street. When off the car the two negroes renewed the vile oaths and turned with the evident intention of renewing their attack. Mr. Hefflin fired two shots with his revolver through one of the car windows. He did not aim at either of the negroes, but shot at the ground, with the intention of disuading them from continuing their assault. One bullet glanced and struck Thomas McCreary in the leg. McCreary, accompanied by his wife, was about to board the car. Mrs. McCreary also heard the vile oaths of the two negroes. "Mr. Clayton explained that Mr. Hefflin had recently secured permission to carry a revolver because of threatening letters he had received as a result of his activity toward getting a 'Jim Crow' law passed by the District of Columbia. Representative Hefflin was arrested and later released on \$5,000 bail.

proposals before the American government. Marquis Ito said to the A. P. correspondent today: "I regard the death of Mr. Stevens as a national disaster and a personal loss. He was a loyal friend and servant of Japan and Korea and both nations mourn his loss. Mr. Stevens was my personal friend. He was honest and fearless, with a well balanced mind and I regarded him as a fine type of the American. He was always a loyal citizen of America and his memory alone will serve to increase the friendship of my countrymen for his. "I am returning to Korea determined to pursue a policy, where under I hope to restore that country to a condition whereby the mass of people can be protected from extortion and corruption. I cannot immediately change conditions which have existed for centuries, but I can already see some light ahead. I shall miss Mr. Stevens who was my fearless assistant during a recent period, when the difficulties of the situation were so tremendously increased by the agitation of the foreigner and native adherents of the old regime. "A movement has been started by the Tokio Club to erect a national monument to Mr. Stevens. The Marquis Suzuki and the Marquis Inouye lead the list of subscription which already guarantees a successful for the proposition."

PIIONEER HOTEL MAN DEAD.

CHICAGO, Mar. 28.—Leonard Clark, pioneer hotel man died suddenly yesterday while engaged in his work as manager and owner of the Ontario hotel. It is believed heart failure caused his death. Mr. Clark engaged in the hotel forty years ago in Michigan.

IS COMING NORTH

Connecticut Has Been Placed at His Disposal.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

Treadwell Miners Were Not Looking for Them.

SEATTLE, March 28.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Juneau says that the company of Federal troops arrived today at Treadwell with orders to aid the local marshals. The arrival of the troops was unexpected. A number of arrests of miners for carrying concealed weapons have been made. The peace committee of union men is keeping strict patrol of the town and there is little if any drunkenness. Superintendent Kinzie claims to have a full surface crew working, and all but mill working, and this working half time. He says 24 underground men arrived on the last two boats. The union leaders deny this and say that only fifty men are scabbing.

SPANISH CONSUL APPOINTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28.—Jose de Mania de Espinosa has been accredited by the state department as the consul for Spain at this port, according to a communication just received by Collector Stratton from the Treasury department yesterday.

JUDGE LIEB'S REPLY

Trustees No Right to Act in the Matter of Insubordination.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Mar. 27.—Judge S. F. Lieb of this city, to whom Judge Fenton of Portland has addressed a communication asking him to institute an investigation of the incident affairs committee's action at Stanford, stated tonight that the trustees have no authority to act in the matter. He is no longer president of the trustees.

GAS EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Both Entrances Had Caved in and Mine Timbers Thrown Outside Workings.

RELIEF PARTIES ARE AT WORK

All of the Dead, Who Include the Superintendent and the Mine Foreman, Who Were With the Fire Fighters Were Married.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 28.—An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Hanna. Twenty-one men in the mine at the time of the explosion were killed. The explosion occurred at 10:30 tonight when 30 to 50 rescue men went in the mine pit, and it is feared all were instantly killed, including State Mine Inspector Elias, who was engaged with the rescue parties.

DODGING WATERSPOUT.

Finally Got on Skipper's Nerves and He Put Into Port.

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—An exciting time dodging a collection of water spouts was reported by Capt. Anderson of the steam yacht Carmania which arrived yesterday from a cruise to Cuba and the Bahamas. The Carmania's owner, Jos. Fletcher of the New York Yacht Club, left the yacht at Savannah, Ga., coming north by train. Capt. Anderson brought the yacht out of that port Tuesday and had not proceeded far on the northward voyage before striking an area of abnormally low barometric pressure. Water spouts began forming about the Carmania and the yacht's navigators were kept busy dodging them as they passed near the craft, usually forming in the northwest and traveling in a southeasterly direction. Twelve in all were counted and within a few hours the wind had gone completely around the compass three times. A heavy cross sea was running and the water spouts doubled and came back again. The continuance of the cyclonic storm was on her master's nerves and as night came on he put into Charleston, and anchored until morning.

AGRICULTURAL BILL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—But little progress was made in the House today in the consideration of the agricultural bill. The discussion dwelt mainly upon the proposal to establish Federal standards of cotton grades and Federal inspection of grains. The consideration of the bill had not been concluded when the House adjourned.

CHINESE BOYCOTT LINE.

SEATTLE, March 28.—The Chinese merchants of Hong Kong are boycotting the Japanese Nippon Yusen Kaisha line of trans-Pacific steamers operated between Seattle and Hong Kong. The first intimation of this move became known today when the Hammond Milling Company made public a telegram received from a Chinese port making the bare statement: "Make no shipments via Nippon Yusen Kaisha." The local manager of the concern believes that the boycott is the result of a Chinese boycott against Japanese goods which originated over the Tatsien-sien railway.

DECISIONS RESERVED.

Mentality of John M. Burke Questioned.

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—The supreme court Justice Hendrick has reserved decision on the application of John B. Stanchfield for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the mental condition of John M. Burke, the giver of the \$4,000,000 Winifred Burke foundation. The motion was opposed by Edw. Shapard and briefs are to be filed. Mr. Burke, who is 95 years old, has lived for several years the life of a recluse at his home on West 47th Street. Relatives are trying to find out if he has put his entire fortune into the foundation which is intended to be a home for convalescents. They declare that Mr. Burke keeps himself so closely guarded that they are unable to communicate with him.

REFUSED TO SIGN

Bond Ordered by Judge Hanford Bitterly Opposed.

SEATTLE, March 28.—Most of the prominent lumbermen in the Northwest, at a meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, today went on record as bitterly opposing the putting up additional bonds in the sum of \$200,000 as ordered by Judge Hanford to guarantee the payment of the advanced freight rates in the event the lumbermen lose their case before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Several of the heaviest signers of the original \$250,000 bond flatly refused to sign the bond.

CATALEPTIC TRANCE.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 28.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins has now surpassed all records for long sleep in this state, according to the authorities at the county hospital here; the woman rests on a cot in a cataleptic trance. Today was the fifty-second day of the aged woman's sleep. In February she was removed to the hospital and has spoken but two words since. A score of attempts have been made to awaken her, but without success. She will, in the opinion of the physicians, break the national record for sleeping before she awakes.

PRICE OF ICE.

Reports Say It Will Advance 66 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—Wholesale and retail ice dealers, it is reported, have been given seemingly authentic information that the price of ice is to be advanced 66 per cent. on Wednesday. When asked after the meeting of the American Ice Company's directors yesterday if the report was true, Wesley Moler, president of the company, refused to confirm or deny it. The rumor that the advance will be made seems to be generally credited among the dealers.

CALIFORNIA "BABIES" WON.

BERKELEY, Mar. 28.—The California freshmen won the annual intercollegiate track field meet from the Stanford freshmen on the California oval this afternoon by a score of 81-23 to 40-13. It was the third time the California babies have won from Stanford.