

GOOD EVENING. The Weather. Shows this afternoon, tonight and Sunday, south to west winds.

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REIGN OF TERROR TURNS LODZ INTO A SLAUGHTER PEN, HUNDREDS SLAIN IN BATTLE OF COSSACKS AND WORKMEN

NO MONEY SOMETIMES

Tanner Says Mitchell Urged Many Claims Without Fees.

LAND FRAUD DEFENSE HAS ITS INNINGS

In Fixing Kribs' Fee Tanner Asserts He Made No Charge for Mitchell's Services at Washington.

Senator Mitchell's face wore an unmistakable look of satisfaction this morning while his attorneys were cross-examining Judge Tanner...

Much Testimony Excluded. Judge De Haven insisted that defendant's counsel must confine themselves to the legitimate range of cross-examination...

Every Sent Taken. The knowledge that Judge Tanner would be subjected this morning to a cross-examination drew even more than the usual crowd to the courtroom...

Four Women to Hang for Murder. Mrs. Myers administered a drug to her husband to compel sleep, and Hoffman struck Myers with a billiard cue...

More Democrats Ousted by Colorado's Courts. Denver, Colo., June 24.—The supreme court has invalidated the city and county government law...

Loomis to Bring Home Admiral Jones' Body. New York, June 24.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis was a passenger on the liner Philadelphia which sailed today...

Smelter Trust Shares Profits with Employees. New York, June 24.—Employees of the American Smelting & Refining company have just received \$207,000 cash as their share of the profits of the smelting trust for the year ending April 30...

Yale Student Expelled. New Haven, Conn., June 24.—Cornelius Edward Daly, the Yale senior, one of the best oarsmen in the varsity eight, has been dropped from the rolls within a few days of graduation for "cribbing."

Whitelaw Reid Welcomed. London, June 24.—Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador, made his first public appearance last night at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrim society of London...

OPTICIAN INDICTED

S. Nathan, Spectacle Seller at the Fair, Charged With Larceny.

LIST OF COMPLAINTS IS GROWING STEADILY

Citizens Make Vigorous Protest Against Methods Employed by Salesman for Walter Reed Concession Company.

S. Nathan, an optician working for the Walter Reed Optical Concession company at the exposition, has been indicted by the district attorney for larceny of \$20 in cash and a check for \$55 on the Lewiston National bank...

What the Opticians State. The statement is made that the opticians assert to their patrons that they can furnish glasses which will cure astigmatism, whereas all oculists who were asked regarding it stated that no reputable oculist would say that any glasses would effect such a cure...

One oculist showed a printed price list issued by a New York wholesale house, which he said was the highest priced in the country. The list quoted lenses at from 20 cents to \$2.50 a pair, and these lenses, asserted the oculist, include all excepting a very few for special cases, and that the most expensive known cost no more than \$5.

Not one person in a given thousand who wear glasses, said the oculist, needs lenses costing more than \$1 or \$2.

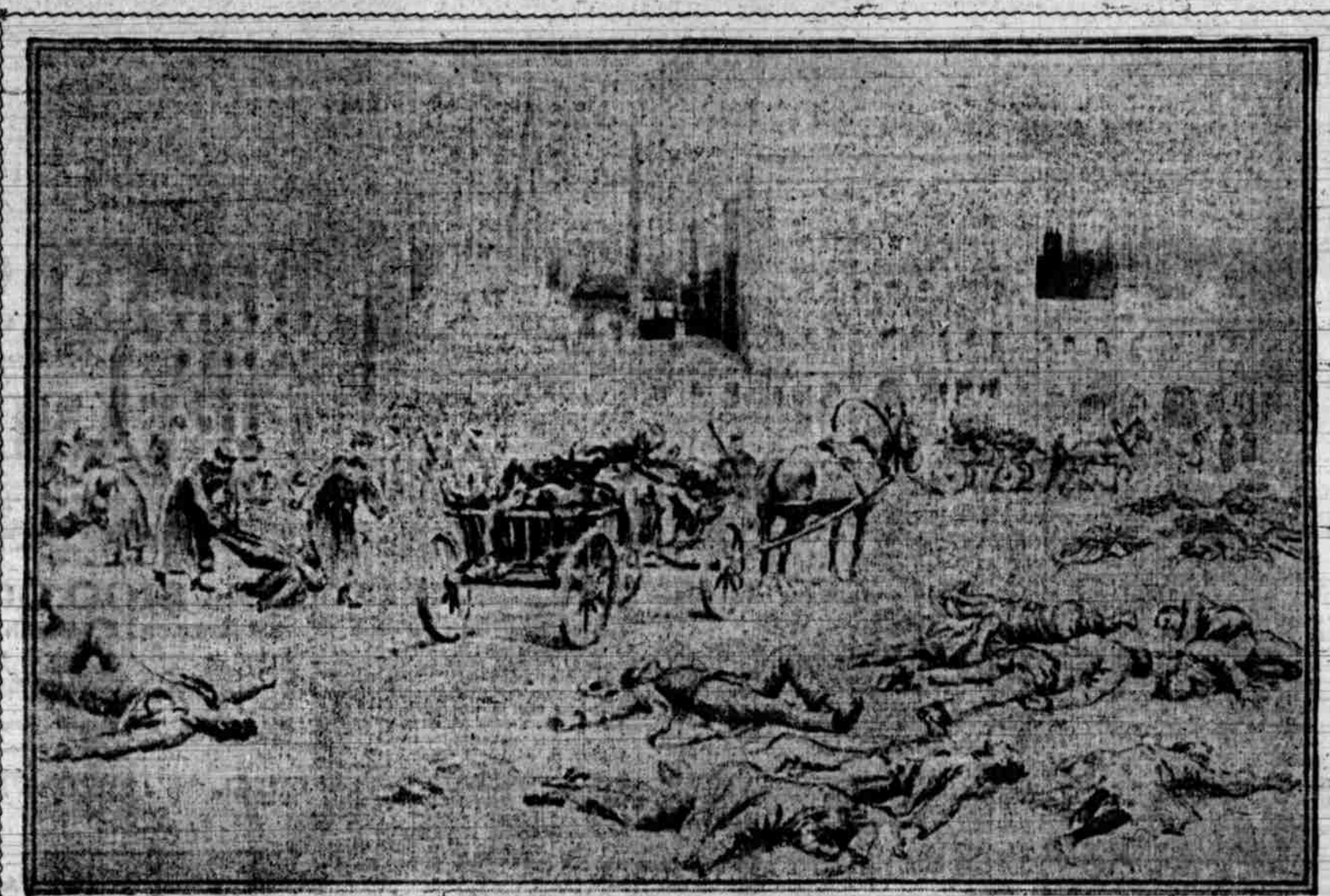
Blinding flashes of lightning and deafening roars of thunder awakened the populace this morning about 5 o'clock, and made the easterners homesick for the land where such things are common.

Two telephone poles at Broadway and East Fifteenth streets were split eight feet down from the top by lightning, so it is believed, and at the police station there was trouble for the force that was on duty.

The precipitation appeared to be confined to Portland for the most part, only light falls of rain have been reported from nearby towns.

The lightning and thunder continued for more than an hour, exceeding any such display seen here even by the oldest citizens.

Cells were filled with water, and today gangs of men have been busy pumping it out. The baseball park was one sheet of water, putting the grounds in such condition that the game could not take place.



London Graphic Picture of One of the Recent Massacres in Poland.

THUNDER STORM AWAKENS CITY

Policeman Knocked Out of Chair by Electric Shock — Cellars Flooded and Telephone Poles Cleft by Lightning — Half an Inch of Rain in Six Hours.

The weather bureau recorded .54 inch rainfall between 3:50 and 4:05 this morning. Reports from Astoria are that there was not enough rain to lay the dust.

The amount of damage done has not been estimated, but it is believed that it will not amount to more than several hundred dollars.

North Head reported some rainfall. No other points experienced any downpourings.

The French Contentions. Frenchmen claim that France abandoned their situation in Egypt in return for a "privileged" situation in Morocco.

Germany has no disposition to engage in a protracted exchange of notes with France. When the Kaiser finds that France is immovably opposed to an international conference, Germany will not respond with a declaration of war...

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ENGLAND STIFFENS FRANCE'S BACKBONE

London, June 24.—A significant phase of the acuteness of the crisis existing between France and Germany was shown when the French government yesterday refused to transmit a telegram from a correspondent at Paris which stated that Premier Rouvier was adopting a firmer attitude toward France.

This is the first time since Paul Desrouleux's plot against the republic on the day of the funeral of President Faure that the government has interfered with the transmission of telegrams.

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Honolulu, June 24.—Governor Carter has notified his resignation to the president and will leave on June 28 to discuss the matter of his retirement from the governorship.

BLOODSHED IN POLAND

Pitched Battles Are Raging in Streets of Lodz and Warsaw.

STRIKING WORKMEN ARE ATTACKED BY COSSACKS

Barricades Erected, Hand-to-Hand Fighting Ensues, Bombs Hurlled and Acid Thrown by Rioters.

Warsaw, June 24.—The reign of terror, which has turned Lodz into a slaughter pen, the result of the conflict between troops and working people, continues today. A veritable pitched battle is being fought in the streets.

Casualties yesterday are estimated as high as 2,000. During the night the Cossacks and dragoons frequently charged the workmen, who barricaded the streets and repelled from windows and housetops, while some poured vitriol on the heads of the soldiers.

The workmen are led by social democrats and numbers of the Jewish and, who are determined to get revenge for the 27 socialists killed by the troops on Wednesday.

So far as ascertainable 130 were killed outright in the fighting yesterday. Forty-one more died in the hospitals during the night. Of the wounded 310 sustained slight injuries.

Rioters this morning attempted to set fire to the government offices, but were scattered by a strong force of troops. A workman was killed in the streets during the night for causes unknown.

The soldiers charged the mob, firing volleys and throwing the burning mass. The rioters replied with revolvers and missiles of every character.

For the last three days disorder has reigned in Lodz. Sixty thousand workmen are out on a strike which has now lost its economic nature and has become a political demonstration.

The dead are being carted off to the cemetery, but the wounded were allowed to lie all night where they fell, unable to obtain medical aid.

Workmen throughout Warsaw responded to the call of the Polish socialists for a general strike and business is suspended as a result.

The government has publicly disclaimed all designs as to the Russianization of Poland. A proclamation has been issued which states that the aim of the government is an amalgamation of the Polish government with the Russian administration by peaceful ties.

Rioting this afternoon spread to the town of Czestochowa. Rioters organized a demonstration and paraded the streets carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs.