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SOLDIERS FIRE ON RIOTERS AT SPRINGFIELD

BATTLE IN STREETS DURING WHICH MANY OF MOB ARE FATALLY HURT

MURDER FOLLOWS SHOOTING BY SOLDIERS

Last night's rioting at Springfield was brought to a temporary halt in a tragic and fatal manner at 1 o'clock this morning. The soldiers fired a deadly volley into the mob, mowing down many persons. Early today attacks by negroes have been reported in many parts of the city. One white man was murdered in the streets by blacks. Although there are many troops here, more trouble is expected.

Negroes Murder Citizen Who Was Peacefully Making His Way Home

Three Regiments Are on Scene, but More Trouble Expected Tonight.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—W. H. Howe, a young clerk in the office of the county treasurer, was set upon by a gang of negroes this morning and is dying at St. John's hospital. Howe was attacked by the negroes as he was making his way home. They fired upon him and he fled, but they pursued, shooting as they ran until he fell. The negroes then searched his pockets taking a diamond ring from his finger, a diamond shirt stud and all his money and valuables. Howe was found lying where he was shot and hurried to the hospital. The known casualties of last night's rioting: Scott Burton, a saloon porter; hanged to a tree by the mob; T. J. Scott, aged bystander; shot in back and killed; Louis Johnson, 17; found dead, shot through the abdomen, after the attack on Loper's restaurant; Thomas Foley, 40; shot through the abdomen, condition critical; Unknown man; shot above heart, dying in hospital; James Hayes, bystander; shot by Hunter, seriously injured; W. M. Rowe, young clerk; dying from being shot down by negroes, who then robbed him; At least five fatally wounded by volley fired into mob by soldiers; No less than 50 injured more or less seriously during the night's rioting.

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Section of Land South of Rose City Park Sold for \$200,000—Eastern Capital Interested in Sale—Sixty-seven Acres in Tract.

One of the largest suburban land deals of the year was completed this morning when 67 acres adjoining Rose City Park on the south were transferred to Hilton, Dodds & Campbell, a newly organized firm, by Hartman & Thompson. The consideration was about \$200,000, most of which was outside capital. The new addition is to be known as Elmhurst. The land is now being surveyed and platted. When cut up into city lots about 400 lots for homes will be available. The new addition is about one mile from the Portland Country club property, and is to have a thoroughfare running through it which will lead directly to the home of the organization which is now making such extensive improvements. C. R. Dodds, one of the men interested in Elmhurst, is well known in Portland, having been connected with the

SUSPECT IS UNDER ARREST

Officers Hold John Snyder for Alleged Complicity in Northern Pacific Train Robbery—Spokane Saloons and Resorts Searched for Robbers.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—The first arrest in the holdup of the Northern Pacific train, nine miles from this city last night, was made this morning when John Snyder was brought to the city jail. The train was held up by two masked men who detached the engine and mail car and rode it to Yardley. Snyder was taken off the top of a car and claims he was only stealing a ride. He is held for investigation. City and county officers are assisting railroad officers today to search saloons and lodging-houses for suspects

PULLMAN WORKS TO BE TORN DOWN AND REBUILT, ENLARGED

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Labor circles were stirred today by the announcement that the great shops of the Pullman Sleeping Car company were to be razed and rebuilt on a larger scale. According to the reports operations on this sweeping reconstruction will begin within a few weeks. The work will probably mean employment for hundreds of artisans and will greatly relieve the labor situation in this city. The plans, which have been under consideration for the last six years, are

GRAIN BURNS AND STOPS THRESHING

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 15.—Sparks from a thrasher engine burned 800 bushels of grain yesterday in a stack on R. H. Dixon's farm, six miles east of here. The thrasher and engine were saved. The machine had just threshed three bushels when the fire started. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

Reception for O'Grady.

Aberdeen, Aug. 15.—Great enthusiasm was manifested by the Foresters of this city in the reception accorded Grand Chief Ranger J. J. O'Grady and other prominent officers last night. Among the guests were Mayor France, this city, and prominent citizens of Houghton, Cascoopa, Montezuma and Elma.

LOS ANGELES KEEPS ITS ANNIVERSARY

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—In celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of our Lady of the Angels, which is also the anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles, special services were held in the cathedral today, and flags were displayed on many public and private buildings. The city of Los Angeles dates its birth from August 12, 1781, in which date Felipe de Neve, governor of Alta California, was directed by the viceroy to settle the mission of San Gabriel de Nueva Senora, la Regina de los Angeles, the imposing title, translated into English meaning the town of our lady, the queen of the angels.

Spanish War Veterans.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 15.—Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of United States War veterans in the city during the coming week. An attendance of several hundred delegates from various parts of California is expected.

BEGIN WORK ON CENTRAL OREGON LINE

Construction Gangs Throw First Dirt at Condon Today for Electric Road Which Will Link Towns Together in Interior.

Eastern and California Capital Back of Project Which Will Build 200 Miles in Crook and Gilliam Counties.

Interior Oregon is to have 200 miles of electric railroad extending from Condon to Rosalia with branches into the Dayville district in Grant county to the John Day country and then on down to Prineville, Bend and the adjacent great area of present transportationless country. Construction work on the first 40 miles of the line began today at Condon and will be in operation in time to handle the wheat crop of 1909 while the other sections will be pushed to completion as rapidly as the construction force can lay the rails. Back of the project the Western Electric & Water Power company, is David E. Jones of Oregon, powerful financial interests of Oregon and California, and moneyed men of central Oregon. About \$500,000 is ready and available for the commencement of construction work while additional funds are in course of aggregation.

Men who are interested in the project say it is a certainty that the work commenced today will be carried out as rapidly as the construction can be accomplished. Mr. Jones is now in La Grange, Ind., and is expected to take charge of the location of the head office of the corporation, the engineers from San Francisco are at Condon beginning work on the construction and the contract for 200 miles of road, the necessary bridge and power plants, has been let to the Portland Construction company.

According to the plans of the promoters the company will run from Condon at Condon and will run from there to Rosalia. It will have a branch to Dayville in Grant county and another west to the John Day river where a power plant capable of producing electricity is to be constructed. The Muddy Creek country, past the Prineville Land & Livestock company's bridge, will be a part of the line. The head office will be located at Prineville. It will tap the Blue Creek valley at Graywood, thus making available the great mining district there.

A branch will be run from Cross Keys and a second power plant will be constructed at the junction of Trout creek with the Deschutes river, capable of producing 60,000 horsepower of commercial electricity. From Cross Keys a line will run south to the Gandy place, through Madras and on south to the head country. A branch will be constructed eastward near Redmond to Prineville and Howard tapping the coal mines of that district. From these two mining

CHIP TAKEN OFF JAP SHOULDER

Economical Government Decides to Withhold War Fund Until 1911.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—As the result of a secret conference between the war cabinet, the premier and the ministers of war and the navy, it was announced today that it has been decided to postpone the expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 on the war until the fiscal year 1911. This move is in line with the economical policy of the new cabinet. The determination to delay the expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 in the development of the arms and navy was reported immediately after the war cabinet meeting. It was also reported that the government had contemplated beginning the expansion of the first of next year. The cabinet members in Japan do not warrant the expenditure of such a sum at the present time and it is understood that the new cabinet plans to effect all requirements necessary without standing in the way of the nation's advancement. The new order will mean the delay of many plans which have already been practically completed for the construction of new warships and the improvement of naval bases. It also checks the extensive plans practically under way for increasing the efficiency as well as the size and strength of the army.

SHAKE THE LOBSTER AND THE WATER WILL BE FINE



TWO HOURS WITH HEAD DOWNWARD

Pittsburg Boy Survives Remarkable Mishap of the Gymnasium.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—Phillip Meuser Jr., is recovering today from the effects of hanging by his toes for more than two hours. The boy and his brother were working in their gymnasium yesterday when the latter was pulled into the house. He left Phillip hanging by his toes from a trapeze. He returned two hours later and found his brother in the same position and unable to answer his call. Investigation showed that Phillip had become entangled in the rope of the trapeze and he had been forced to hang downward until he lost consciousness.

HEIRESS MIXED UP IN A POKER GAME

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Declaring that she does not believe, Miss Phillips is suing her brother-in-law, Miss Fredericka Horst, the heiress, New York and Chicago, is expected to pass here today for New York to defend Phillips for his alleged fraudulent action in a gambling game. It is charged that Phillips fraudulently stole \$5,000 from a young woman named out of \$5,000 in a poker game. The information was made that Miss Phillips had supplied Moxley with the money and that it was Phillips' design to defraud her through her brother-in-law. Miss Horst, however, has steadfastly refused to believe in the accusations made against Phillips, with whom she is acquainted and whose integrity she declares is unimpeachable. She denies that any transaction such as alleged in the charges against him ever occurred. The heiress will visit him at New York in an effort to adjust the matter.

PORTLANDER IN SORRY PLIGHT

He Goes to Beach on Outing and Is Now in Tillamook Jail.

Tillamook, Or., Aug. 15.—Moss McCrum, a carpenter residing at Archer Place, Portland, was arrested by Sheriff Greenhaw Wednesday afternoon at Clifton beach for striking his wife. He is now in the county jail in default of \$200 bail. McCrum is alleged to have assaulted his wife while she stood by a table in her tent, striking her in the jugular vein. Three scraps, one of the life-saving crew, witnessed the act and started to remonstrate when McCrum, according to the allegations, used his gun and others of the crew were summoned. The woman's tent was guarded while the sheriff was sent for, meanwhile the angry man paraded the beach with the gun.

MONTANA LEADS IN GUARDING RESOURCES

Helena, Mont., Aug. 15.—Montana claims the honor of being the first state to get its plans under way for the conservation of the resources of the nation, in accordance with the movement inaugurated by the memorable White House conference of one date, Governor Norris of this state was the first to appoint a commission in conformity with the suggestions of the national conference and to have the members of the commission met in this city to organize and to discuss plans in a general way. The first order to which the Montana commission will devote its attention is the preservation of the forest lands of the state.

TONY IS CUSSING CELESTIAL DEMS

Chink-Bryan Club Draws Republican Fire and Other Things.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—Anthony Schwamm, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, is sorry today that he is the father of the only Chinese political club in America. Schwamm's political offspring has plunged him into a sea of trouble. Ever since the stories of the Chinese property of Keen this way published in newspapers throughout the United States Tony has been besieged with letters asking for information regarding the organization. The government has assigned Fred K. Jones, representing the department of commerce, to collect data relating to the club. The Democratic national leaders are interested and Republican papers have seized the opportunity to print lengthy editorials denouncing the Democratic-Asiatic alliance.

PETER CLAUDIANOS IS MUM IN COURT

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Peter Claudianos, the suspected dynamiter, who was brought to this city from Chicago, was arraigned in Judge Short's department of the police court today on a charge of conspiracy to destroy the property of Ex-Superintendent James L. Gallagher in Oakland on April 22. The prisoner was silent and morose, refusing communication with all questioners, and showing signs of fear when called on to listen to the complaint. The courtroom was crowded with a curious throng attracted by a desire to see the man who had given the police authorities of half a dozen cities a long chase. Detective Burns stated today that he believed enough evidence was in his possession to secure the immediate conviction of both men and said that when the case was brought up again on Monday the prosecution would be ready to proceed.

BAY CITY DEMOCRATS AWAIT JUDGE PARKER

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Democrats are awaiting the return from Yosemite tonight of Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1904. Parker will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting tonight and the guest of honor at a banquet. Judge Parker and Delaney Wood, former district attorney of New York, are to arrive from the Yosemite valley at 5 o'clock this afternoon. They will be met by a committee of Democrats and taken to dinner. The mass meeting is to be held at Wallace's pavilion and will be followed with a big banquet at the St. Francis hotel. Judge Parker and Delaney Wood, Mayor Taylor and James D. Phelan will be the speakers at tonight's banquet.

NO BREW MONEY FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Proposal to Turn Over Residue of Fleet Fund Stirs Up Wee Tempest.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The Young Men's Christian Association of this city and the Brewers' Protective association have locked horns over the recent proposal to give to the former organization a surplus of \$4,250 left from the fleet reception fund. The war is at its crucial point today and action of the first reception committee is expected to bring the matter to a settlement. When it was discovered, after the departure of the Atlantic fleet, that several thousand dollars was left in the treasury of the entertainment fund, it was suggested by Chairman Frank J. Symmes of the committee that the amount be given to the Y. M. C. A. for the naval club house established by that organization. Immediately upon the publication of this plan the brewers became aroused. Their association had contributed largely to the reception fund and they did not propose to have any part of their money used for the advancement of a society that is considered antagonistic to their interests. They sent an urgent message to Symmes asking the return of the association's pro rata of the surplus money. This matter Symmes now has under advisement and his decision is awaited with great interest.

READY TO ENTERTAIN YOU

Tomorrow's Issue of The Sunday Journal The Winters We Spent in the Arctic. The story of scientists who went on Peary's first expedition. A Lucky Error. Splendid short story by G. V. Stuart. How Tent Dwellers Find Life Worth Living. Summer camps at edge of city where one can enjoy beauty of hills and woods. Bohemianism that Angus King Edward. Actors should not be taken to arms of Duchesses, he says. Why This Death of Brides? Failing off of marriage licenses all over the country. Life of Castra, the Castle Bandit. How he holds sway over his country. Some Up-to-Date Monkey Rhines. Incidents in the life of a trained baboon. Shall We Protect the Birds? Give shelter to our feathered neighbors. Sporting pages complete and interesting. Well illustrated fashion page. Pleasing pages for the children. All the news worth printing. YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE SUNDAY JOURNAL.