

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Sunday.



VOLLEY FROM SOLDIERS' GUNS STOPS THE BLOODY RACE WAR

Five Members of Illinois Mob Mowed Down by Troops Before Crazed Men Are Brought to Senses.

Assaulting of White Woman by Negroes in Springfield, Illinois, Starts Night of Terror in which Men Are Shot Down or Hanged and Bodies Riddled with Bullets—Business Houses and Dwellings Are Burned and Negroes Are Chased from the Town—Mob Carrying Torches Forbids Firemen to Interfere, and is Only Halted in Its Mad Purpose by Volley of Musketry from Militiamen Who Had Been Rushed to Scene in Early Morning by Special Train—City Streets Now Patrolled by Soldiers and All Saloons Are Closed.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—A volley from the guns of soldiers mowed down five members of the mob, slightly wounded many others and put an end to the riot here at 4 o'clock this morning, after two persons had been killed by bullets and one negro lynched, in addition to the destruction of 35 business places conducted by negroes.

The city is quiet today after the night of horrors. The soldiers are patrolling the streets and all saloons are closed.

The section occupied by negroes looks as if it had been struck by a cyclone.

The restaurant of Harry T. Loper, who loaned the sheriff an automobile to spirit away George Richardson the negro whom the mob wanted for an attack upon Mrs. Earl Hallam, is a complete wreck and his auto is wrecked.

Militia from Peoria, Pekin and Decatur arrived at 2:30 this morning on a special train.

Charles Hunter, a negro hotel porter who shot James Hayes, a white onlooker, was seized by the mob and dragged from the building amid yells. A rope was fastened around his neck and he was dragged to a tree and hanged. The suspended body was riddled with bullets.

The soldiers with bayonets fixed charged the main street and succeeded in routing the crowds in the business section of the city. In the meantime the work of destruction was proceeding in the negro section, where the houses were burned and the blacks were fleeing.

The firmen found themselves helpless.

"Save the homes of the whites, but if you put a drop of water on the negroes' homes we will cut the hose," yelled the mob.

At first the firmen paid no attention, but when one line of hose was cut they saw it was useless to try to fight the fire.

The poorer negro section was wiped out and the mob then moved on the homes of the more respectable blacks.

"Run every nigger out of town," the mob shouted.

Many carried torches.

Troops drew up in front of the mob and ordered a halt. At first the rioters paid no attention, but continued to advance. Suddenly there was a crash of muskets and a flash of fire. The soldiers were shooting in the air. The mob halted.

"Disperse, or we will shoot you down," shouted the colonel.

The mob refused to halt and sud-

denly the order to shoot was given. Five rioters fell, and it is believed all of them will die.

The riot then ended. It is not known how many were wounded.

The soldiers then took charge of the burned section while the firemen resumed the work of putting out the fire.

Three Regiments Ordered Out. Governor Deneen today ordered the entire first regiment of Chicago and the fourth, composed of southern Illinois companies, to report here. The remaining companies of the fifth are en route. Three full regiments will soon be on the scene.

Another outbreak is feared tomorrow.

While the mob was wrecking his restaurant Loper sat in the rear, smoking a cigar and holding a rifle on his knee. The restaurant was one of the best in the city.

Mrs. Hallam, the wife of a street car conductor, was assaulted Thursday night by a negro and the trouble started when it was learned that Loper took Richardson, under arrest for assault, out of town in his automobile.

Attacked by Negroes. W. H. Howe, clerk of the county treasurer's office, was attacked by a gang of negroes early this morning and is lying in the hospital. He was going home when fired upon and when he fell they searched his pockets, taking a diamond ring from his finger, a diamond shirt stud and all his money.

Atrocious Lynching. Those witnessing the lynching say it was the most atrocious act of the night. After shooting Hayes, Hunter ran into the building. Several shots struck him before he was dragged out and hanged. Small boys played with the suspended body swinging it back and forth.

Loper estimates his loss at \$50,000.

Suspects Closely Guarded. Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 15.—Richardson and Joe James, the negroes spirited from Springfield, are closely guarded here. The sheriff fears a riot and gave out the statement that Richardson had been taken to Peoria.

One More Dies. Springfield, Aug. 15.—John Caldwell, a white man, shot in the stomach last night, died at 11:30 today.

The lynched negro was today identified as Scott Burton, a saloon porter.

Chafin Hit with a Brick. Springfield, Aug. 15.—Eugene Cha-

win, prohibition presidential candidate, who was struck by a brick while making a speech, is today one of the heroes of the riot. When a negro, chased by whites, rushed toward him, Chafin held up his hand as if holding a revolver, and threatened to shoot anybody who harmed the negro. A moment later he was struck on the side of the head by a brick.

RELIGION AN ISSUE.

Taft's Lack of Religion Will Be Urged Against Him.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—There is every indication that religion will be made an issue in the presidential campaign. Chairman Atwood of the democratic subcommittee on speakers said today: "Taft's unitarian views deprive him of any right to expect to receive the support of Christian voters. Bryan's devotion to the church, on the other hand, furnishes an appeal to every believer in Christian doctrines."

No reply to Atwood has been given by Chairman Hitchcock of the republicans and his aides are in conference, arranging the distribution of campaign literature and itineraries of the speakers. Atwood intimated he would use the statement made by him, in the campaign.

CRANK AT SAGAMORE HILL.

Crazy Man Alarms Roosevelt's Bodyguard.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 15.—Secret service men here are worried over a crank having succeeded in reaching Sagamore Hill yesterday. The president was aboard his yacht at the time and did not see the crank.

He is supposed to be Moses S. Okun, manufacturer of gas checks for arc lights, who appeared before the court and asked for a warrant for the arrest of the "arch enemy" who he said is exerting hypnotic influence over him. When the secret service men learned he was at Sagamore Hill they were alarmed and are looking for him.

JAPAN RETRENCHING.

Decides Not to Expend \$50,000,000 on Army and Navy This Year.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—As a result of a secret conference between the new cabinet and the premier, the ministers of war and the navy, announced today they had decided to postpone the expenditure of \$50,000,000 on the army and navy from next year until 1911. The determination to spend that amount was reported immediately after the war with Russia.

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL KIDNAPED

MONTANA POSSE AFTER TWO DESPERADOES.

Two Masked and Heavily Armed Men Demand Money and Whiskey from Rancher's Wife and Daughter, and Carry off Latter when Demands Are not Granted.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 15.—A posse today is on the trail of two men who rode up to the ranch home of Conrad Bauer, 12 miles away, and carried off a daughter, 16 years old. The men were heavily armed and masked.

The Buers were awakened last night by the men, who demanded money and whiskey. When Mrs. Bauer slipped away to notify neighbors, the men seized her daughter and took her away on a horse.

Tried to Chloroform Girl.

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Detectives today are on the trail of the mysterious man who last night entered the home of Miss Sadie Black and attempted to chloroform her. The incident was the culmination of a month of terror for the girl. She has been constantly shadowed by an unknown man.

Robbers Frustrated.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—Four masked men attempted to hold up a street car early today on its way to the city. They were frustrated by the motorman, who saw their masks, put on full speed and flew down the track while the bandits fired at the car.

ROBBERS STEAL ENGINE AND CAR

Bandits Hold Up Northern Pacific Passenger Near Spokane.

BELIEVE THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN IS SMALL.

Engine and Mail Car Cut Off From Train, and Run Down the Track Where Registered Mail Sacks Are Rifled—Officers Searching Saloons and Lodging Houses in Spokane, While Postal Authorities Are Trying to Find How Much Was Stolen.

Spokane, Aug. 15.—While the city authorities are today searching saloons and lodging houses for the men who stole the mail car and engine of the Northern Pacific passenger last night, and ran them down the track and rifled the registered mail sacks, the postal authorities are trying to learn the amount of money stolen. The amount is thought to be small.

A man giving the name of John Snyder, was arrested on the top of a coach today. He was stealing a ride and is simply suspected. There is no evidence against him.

The bandits held the train up at Kent, nine miles east of Spokane, and after driving out the engine men uncoupled the mail car and engine and ran them to Yardley, in the outskirts of Spokane.

TO POLL ALL VOTES.

Republicans Will Find Exactly How Things Are Going.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Republican campaign headquarters were opened in Chicago today and will serve as a center of the Taft and Sherman campaign in the central west. It is expected that a general conference will be held here shortly to outline campaign plans.

Preparations are now going forward for a poll of voters of each state, giving necessary data as to the nativity, religion, politics and other important facts in relation to every man. The system to be followed in gathering this information was adopted at the Colorado Springs conference and is based upon a method that has been employed for several years in Nebraska by William Hayward, chairman of the republican state committee. Mr. Hitchcock places great dependence upon the character of information.

STRIKE LEADER AND RAILROADER CONFER.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—J. T. McVey, strike manager of the entire western section for the Canadian Pacific mechanics, left hurriedly for Ottawa today to hold a conference with President Shaughnessy of the railroad looking toward a settlement. The company continues to claim the company is moving all the grain. This is denied by the strikers.

TONY PASTOR IS ILL.

Elmhurst, Ill., Aug. 15.—Tony Pastor, the theatrical manager, is seriously ill.

Claudians Arraigned.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Peter Claudians, the suspected dynamiter, who was brought to this city from Chicago, was arraigned in police court today charged with conspiracy to destroy the property of Former City Supervisor Gallagher in Oakland. A continuance was granted until Monday. Detective Burns says he has enough evidence to convict the prisoner.

Final Balloon Test.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The final test of Captain Baldwin's dirigible airship which will decide whether or not it will be purchased by the government, will be held this afternoon. It is believed that the balloon will stand the test. The government will probably pay as much as \$7000.

Somehow the majority of our good habits never get found out.

HANGED BY TOES FOR TWO HOURS.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Phillip Mooser is recovering today from the effect of hanging by his toes for two hours. The boy and his brother were working in a gymnasium, when the latter was called away, leaving Phillip hanging by the toes from a trapeze. When he returned two hours later he found Phillip in the same position, unconscious, with his toes caught in the ropes.

Y. M. C. A. AND THE BREWERS LOCK HORNS.

Proposal to Give Former Balance of Fleet Entertainment Fund Causes Trouble.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The Young Men's Christian association of this city and the Brewers' Protective association have locked horns over the proposal to give the former organization a surplus of \$4728 from the fleet reception fund.

When it was discovered after the fleet had departed, that several thousand dollars were left in the treasury, it was suggested by Chairman Frank Symmes of the entertainment committee that this amount be given to the Y. M. C. A., but the brewers, who gave a large amount of the fund, were aroused because they didn't want any of their money to go to an organization opposing them.

MAY IRRIGATE GRAND RONDE

HUGE RESERVOIR PROJECT IS BEING PLANNED.

David Eccles of Ogden, Is to Back the Scheme—Project Will Require a Capital of \$400,000, Which is to Be Raised by Bonding Farming Land—Entire Valley May Be Irrigated by the Project.

That from 35,000 to 40,000 acres of the rich lands of Grand Ronde valley will be placed under irrigation by a system of reservoirs at the head of the Grand Ronde river, is now almost assured.

David Eccles, one of the vice-presidents of the Oregon Short Line, president of the Oregon Lumber company, ex-mayor of Ogden, and one of the leading officials of the Mormon church, has proposed to back the scheme which it is said will require a capital of \$400,000.

Mr. Eccles' plan is to bond 20,000 acres of land at \$20 per acre for the initial expense of the project. This sum is to be payable in 10 annual installments of \$2 per acre and each shareholder would receive an equal portion of the profits accruing from the enterprise.

By erecting a massive concrete dam near the head of Grand Ronde river and with about 35 miles of main canals, it is said that the entire Grand Ronde valley can be irrigated and citizens of La Grande are now enthusiastically engaged in furthering the plan.

ORDER IS SIGNED BUT BOND LACKING

Attorney H. C. Bryson, representing the Washington sheepmen who graze their flock on the Wenaha reservation in Oregon, succeeded in securing the signature of County Judge Gilliland to the temporary restraining order, but as the \$10,000 bonds required by the judge have not yet been produced by the sheepmen the injunction has not been issued.

Through the aid of Forester Schmitz of Walla Walla the Washington sheepmen seemed to be in a fair way to escape the requirements of the Oregon law with respect to the dipping of all sheep brought in from the outside until State Sheep Inspector Lytle took the matter up with the head of the forestry service. Schmitz had issued an order prohibiting the sheepmen from dipping their sheep

START WORK FOR GRAVITY SYSTEM

Engineers Have Been Employed and Will Commence Work Monday.

WILL FIRST LOCATE AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

Firm of Frank J. Kelsay and Company Will Measure Flow of Water in Upper Umatilla, Meacham, McKay and Birch Creek in Effort to Find Most Practical Source of Pure Water for City of Pendleton—Commission Is in Earnest.

The first actual step toward the construction of Pendleton's gravity system of city water will be taken Monday morning when a representative of the engineering firm of Frank J. Kelsay & Co., of Portland, shoulders his surveying instruments and starts for the head waters of the flow of water in that stream.

The water commission of this city has practically closed with the Kelsay firm to make the estimates on the proposed gravity system and Mr. Kelsay will come here to meet with the commission and decide upon the details of the contract Monday morning, after which the actual work of making the estimates will be started.

It is the intention of the commission to measure the flow of water in the Umatilla river at several points on the upper stream with a view to securing an adequate supply of water as near the city as possible.

Measurements will also be made on McKay, Birch, Wild Horse and other streams and springs tributary to the city. No stone will be left unturned to secure a good supply of water as close to the city as possible and it is hoped that when the final reports of the engineer are submitted that the commission will have such an intimate knowledge of the various water supplies within reach of the city, that it will be able to select that one which promises the best supply of mountain water within the most reasonable expense.

It is not known how long it will take to make the measurements and surveys necessary to determine upon the selection of a source of supply for the city, but the work will be thoroughly done no matter what time it requires and the commission is now determined to go to the bottom of the gravity water question since it has been taken up.

Nothing will please the people of the city more than to know that a good source of mountain water has been found within reach of the city and there will be no question about the voting of bonds by the people when the commission finally decides upon a source of supply and asks for funds with which to bring it to the water mains of Pendleton.

Married at the Golden Rule.

Miss Elsie Ross and Fred O. Farley of Adams, were married last evening at the Golden Rule hotel by County Judge T. P. Gilliland. The young people will reside at Adams.

FRED DRAKE OUTCLASSED RIVAL ARTISTS

Fred H. Drake, a Pendleton boy, son of J. A. Drake of Jane street and brother of Lee D. Drake, advertising manager of the East Oregonian, has just won first prize of \$15 in Sacramento, Cal., in a contest in which a market design for Sacramento valley merchants was adopted.

Mr. Drake is an artist and a designer for the John Breuner company of Oakland and has high class talents in this work, and his feat in taking first prize in competition with all the leading designers of Oakland and San Francisco who submitted designs in the contest is a high tribute to his

work. The design by Mr. Drake which won the first prize and which has been permanently adopted by all the fruit, grain and produce growers of the Sacramento valley is a big "S" with a map of California in the center, with the valley of the Sacramento river outlined in black on the map with an arrow and heart denoting the location of the city of Sacramento. Hereafter this motto or trade mark will be used on everything shipped out of the Sacramento valley, and Mr. Drake's design will be a perpetual reminder of his skill as an artist.