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Race War Raging in Indiana

Negro Kills a Policeman and Starts a Genuine War

MILITIA FIRES ON MOB SIX KILLED, MANY HURT

Sidewalks Red With Blood—One Little Girl Among the Dead, More Troops Called

Evansville, Ind., July 7.—Following four days of rioting and general lawlessness, this city last night saw the most terrible of its experiences with rioters. Seven persons are dead, and 44 are known to be injured, and at least that number more are thought to be hurt.

At 10:30 o'clock the members of Company A, First regiment, Indiana National Guard, after a day's vigilante guarding of the county jail, and 100 deputy sheriffs, under Sheriff Chris Kratz, fired point blank into a mob of 100 men, gathered on Fourth, Division and Vine streets, surrounding the Vanderburg county jail, and attempting its capture.

Captain Blum, of the National Guard, ordered a charge on the rioters. Gradually the crowd was forced back, the soldiers using their bayonets and butts of their guns. Suddenly a rioter fell. A soldier tried to drag him to his feet, but before he could do so he was assaulted by a rioter. Stones and boulders began to fly through the air. A soldier was struck with a rock and fell. A rioter was knocked down with a gun butt, and then a shot was fired. The one shot started a fusillade of musketry and shotgun fire from the defenders of the jail, and a scattered return fire from the rioters. Fully 300 shots were fired from the jail windows, the court house steps immediately opposite, and the soldiers in the streets. No one knows who fired the first shot. The soldiers say it was the rioters.

Governor Durbin is said to have instructed the authorities not to jeopardize the safety of the jail with half-way measures. The soldiers and deputies fired into the retreating mob, who ran into Division street. For 15 minutes the firing continued. When it ceased the soldiers had the place. In front of the staggering band of 55 soldiers lay the dead and wounded.

Ed. Schiffman, a painter, who was seen in the front ranks of the mob during the evening, lay on the sidewalk, the top of his head blown completely off, and his brains oozing on the sidewalk. A short distance from him lay another man, and close by another young man lay dead with a bullet wound over the heart. All over the street crawling and moaning wounded rioters and onlookers tried to ease their pain, and escape by getting away from the jail. On Division street, lying between her grief-stricken father and mother, the little Allman girl was dead, with her breast torn away by a buckshot charge. She was out driving with her parents, who were attracted by the noise, and stopped a few minutes to watch the excitement. In the yard of the court house wounded rioters lay, and back of the line of soldiers, two of the militiamen had fallen.

Evansville, Ind., July 7.—Six of those wounded in last night's rioting will probably die. The list now stands six killed and 25 wounded. Negroes continue to leave the city. The negro fire company has deserted, and the engine house is closed. They asked permission to temporarily resign, which was granted. Everything is quiet this morning, but vast throngs are gathered about the court house square, where the battle was fought last night. Ropes have been stretched about the jail to keep the crowds back from the sheriff's residence. The pavements about the jail in many places are covered with blood, where the dead and dying lay after the conflict. Another company of state militia arrived early this morning, and a request will be made today for additional companies.

Indianapolis, July 7.—The governor this morning wired the Mayor at Evansville, saying the town owed it to

the good name of the city and state to take action to assist the civil authorities in the preservation of order, and further military demonstrations should not be necessary. He urged they call at noon a conference of business men, and report the result of the meeting, saying what action the conference believes best to prevent further rioting.

Vincennes, Ind., July 7.—Fearing trouble here on account of continued threats, the authorities secretly this afternoon took the negro, Brown, wanted by the Evansville mob, to the Jeffersonville reformatory for safe-keeping.

Brown was scarcely alive, and stimulants had to be administered over

two hours before he was taken to the train. The removal was made by the governor's orders.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.—Six companies of militia left here this afternoon at the command of the governor for Evansville, where Adjutant-General Ward will take command tonight over 2000 fully armed men. The meeting of Evansville business men wired the governor that they are aware they should control the situation, but were powerless, and to rush additional troops, as more trouble is feared tonight.

Henderson, Ky., July 7.—Three hundred negroes arrived in boats from Evansville today.

Some Future Admirals

Annapolis, July 7.—Among the candidates who passed the examination, and will enter Annapolis, are F. Pricer and C. M. Kenyon, of California.

Murderer Hanged

Reading, Pa., July 7.—David Shaugh the double murderer, was hanged this morning, in the presence of 500 persons. He killed a woman and a policeman last February.

An Expert Pickpocket

Washington, July 7.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, today reported to the police that he had his pockets picked yesterday. He lost \$20 and several railway passes.

Gathering of Think Tanks

Omaha, July 7.—Editors from all parts of the country are arriving to attend the eighteenth annual meeting of the National Editorial Association, which holds its first meeting tonight.

Cotton War Still Raging

New York, July 7.—The excitement in the cotton market yesterday was repeated today. Cotton prices were fought up and down over a range of 48 points.

Is Visiting Sir Thomas

Highlands, July 7.—Gen. Wheeler is Lipton's guest on the Erin watching the Shamrock trial races.

The Shamrocks started the race at 2:08 and 2:09, the old boat being first. The challenger speedily caught up and passed her, and at 2:30 the challenger was a quarter of a mile ahead.

Henley Regatta Poorly Attended

Henley, Eng., July 7.—There is splendid weather for the annual regatta, but the attendance is away below the average, as it is admitted the crews are not up to the usual standard. Juvenal, of Philadelphia, is the only American entered, and he competes for the single diamond sculls. The first heat for the diamond sculls was won by Rixon, of Kingston, defeating Thorn, of London; the second heat was won by Clouette, of London, defeating Haffner, of Berlin.

Juvenal was beaten by Berresford, of Kensington, in the third heat for diamond sculls.

Confesses the Killing

London, July 7.—Dougal, who was recently sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Miss Holland, has confessed to the killing, but claims he accidentally discharged the weapon, which he was cleaning. He became panic-stricken and concealed the body. His attorney will appeal for a pardon.

Reliance is Strengthened

Bristol, N. J., July 7.—The Reliance has been strengthened by angle-bar stiffeners, and leaves today for New Rochelle.

May Boycott the Telephone

Portland, Or., July 7.—At noon today the linemen announced that if the strike is not settled by Friday night the Sunset Company will be boycotted in Portland.

King Oscar on Sick List

Manchester, Eng., July 7.—It is reported that King Oscar, of Sweden, is suffering from an incurable internal trouble, and a most serious operation will probably occur in the near future.

Peter Calls an Election

Belgrade, Serbia, July 7.—King Peter has issued a ukase, calling the election of a new Skupshtina September 1st. The members hold office for four years.

Will Meet at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, July 7.—This morning the Methodist Eastern location committee signed a contract which secures the general conference to Los Angeles in May, 1904.

Lunch With the President

Oyster Bay, July 7.—Senators Kearns, of Utah; Fairbanks and Hanna are Roosevelt's guests this afternoon, and will attend a luncheon given in their honor.

Secretary Hay arrived at noon. All parties deny there is any political significance to the meeting.

Crops are an Average

Washington, July 7.—The weekly crop bulletin says it has been too cool for spring wheat in the central Rocky Mountain and North Pacific coast districts, and some damage has been done in Wyoming and Utah. Winter wheat harvesting shows light yields. It says on the North Pacific coast grain is now ripening and is safe in Washington. There is some injury in Northern and Central California, but a good yield in Southern California.

For a Delayed Message.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, defendant in the damage suit filed by P. L. Fraser and J. M. Long, for the late delivery of a message, has asked the circuit court for an order permitting the filing of an answer to the complaint, the time for filing it having expired. The motion was allowed and the answer filed. The suit was for \$300 actual damages and \$175 exemplary damages, for neglect in delivering a message for five days after the same was received in the Salem office, as alleged in the complaint. The answer denies negligence on the part of the telegraph company. The case will probably be ready for trial during the coming week.

A Question of Hours With Leo

Struggle Almost Over and End May Come any Moment

SINKING STEADILY DOCTORS HOPELESS

Popes Mind Remains Perfectly Clear But There are Evidences of its Weakening

Rome, July 7.—It is officially stated this morning the Pope's condition has become somewhat worse, inasmuch as cyanosis of the finger tips has set in, due to depressed heart action affecting the kidneys. One point slightly in His Holiness' favor is a change in the right side of his thorax, the middle lobe of which was yesterday blocked, but today is sufficiently open to allow air to pass. The operation of puncturing his pleura with a Pravaz syringe to drain the water collected there was to have taken place at noon today, but it was found His Holiness' weakness was too great to stand the operation.

Rome, July 7.—An official bulletin at 9:20 this morning says the pneumonia from which His Holiness was suffering is now complicated by pleurisy and paralysis of the fingers. The pontiff passed a restless, sleepless night.

Rome, July 7.—Mazzoni this morning was at the Vatican, and consulted with Laponi; then they both entered

the sick room. The Pope smiled benevolently at Mazzoni, but seemed not to have sufficient strength to talk. In response to a greeting from Mazzoni, the Pope said: "I have no illusion, and I am resigned." He raised his eyes evidently in prayer, and expressed a desire to read the two leading papers, to see what they were saying about his illness. Special editions were sent him. Cardinal Oreglia begins to be the center of all Vatican affairs, as it is believed the time is

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