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## TWO SLAIN IN A STREET RIOT

Woman Starts Battle in Kansas City Between Police and Fanatics in Which Hundreds of Shots Are Fired.

## THE HOLY ROLLER SECT

Leader Is Shot Through the Head and Body and a Daughter of One of the Women Members Fatally Shot.

KANSAS CITY Mo., December 9.—In a riot in which religious fanatics and the police were the participants at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, one patrolman was killed and four wounded, and the leader of the fanatics, a hand calling themselves the "Holy Rollers," was shot through the head and body and will die.

A woman member of the band fled to the river and with her five children endeavored to escape in a boat. She was rowing away when a squad of officers came to arrest her and on her defying them a volley was fired into the boat. Her 13-year-old daughter was wounded and died last night.

The riot occurred in the busy City Hall and market district and almost in the shadow of the Central Police Station started by a woman. One hundred shots were fired, but although the district was crowded at the beginning of the disturbance, the spectators escaped injury.

Dead. ALBERT C. DALBOO, a patrolman. LOLA PRATT, aged 13, daughter of Sharp's male companion.

Dangerously Injured. JOHN SHARP, known as "Adam God," a street preacher.

MICHAEL MULLANE, a patrolman. PATRICK CLARK, a police sergeant.

Slightly Injured. HARRY E. STEGE, policeman. GEORGE M. HOLT, probation officer.

Police Looking for "Adam God." With two dead, two dying and one severely hurt as a result of a street fight yesterday between the police and a band of religious fanatics, the police today are considering stopping further street meetings.

Lieut. Clark and Patrolman Mullane are not expected to live throughout the day. Clark was shot in the eye and Mullane in the back. John Sharp, the leader, known as "Adam God," is dangerously wounded. He escaped arrest and is at large. The police are seeking him.

John Sharp, known as "Adam God," leader of the fanatics, is still at large. The police are seeking him with orders to shoot to kill if he attempts to shoot. Bloodshed is expected. The town is greatly excited over the affair. Louis Pratt, one of the band wounded, is dying at the hospital. He says he will recover and live to kill more policemen. Several of the band disappeared from their old quarters and are believed to have joined Sharp, ready for a desperate stand.

A. J. Selzer, a retired farmer, has asked to have a slight wound dressed. He was struck by a stray bullet in yesterday's fight.

## LODGE FORTY YEARS OLD.

Odd Fellows of Mount Ayr Plan Elaborate Celebration. MOUNT AYR, Ia., Dec. 9.—The Mount Ayr lodge, No. 169, will be 40 years of age on the 28th day of this month and will celebrate the event with proper ceremonies. A banquet will be held and other proper observances had.

When the local lodge was installed there were six charter members and the first meeting night one member was admitted by card. Two of the charter members still survive, living in this county and belonging to this lodge. One of them is Major D. B. Marshall, one time president of the state auctioneers' society and now mayor of Mount Ayr, and the others is Solomon Stahl of Diagonal, Iowa.

The member of the lodge that was then admitted by card is D. E. Thomas who lives here, and is still a member, being over 80 years of age, and one of the oldest members of the Odd Fellows lodge in Iowa.

Mistake Was Fatal. KEWANEE, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Nicholas J. Demarth, wife of an attorney, yesterday from the effects of oxalic acid taken accidentally for epsom salts.

## WARRANT OUT FOR KIERNAN

Detectives Searching New York City For P. J. Kiernan Former President of Defunct Fidelity Funding Co.

## HE WILL FIGHT ARREST

Believed That he is in New York Confering With Powerful Political Friends and His Attorneys.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Detectives today are searching the city for Keiran, the former president of the Fidelity Funding Company, now in the hands of a receiver, wanted on a warrant issued at Pittsburg, charging larceny by the bailliff. They received word today that Keiran, after leaving the train at North Philadelphia last night went to Newark, then came to New York by auto. It was rumored he came to confer with attorneys and powerful political friends in order to fight an attempt to have him arrested.

Receiver Gilroy's Court Order. Receiver Gilroy today notified the detective department he had an order from the supreme court calling for an examination of Keiran and asking he be notified if Keiran was caught.

Absorbing Topic in Nauvoo. NAUVOO, Ill., Dec. 9.—The failure of the Fidelity Funding Co. has wrought great injury to all inhabitants of this village. The failure is discussed today by business men and farmers, who finally decided to trust Keiran. Sister Mary, the head of St. Mary's Academy, declares there is no cause for worry. She believes Keiran has done nothing wrong and will look out for the interests of those who trusted him.

## SCORE IN THE BICYCLE RACE

What the Bicycle Riders are Doing in Speed Stunts at Madison Square.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Score, 8 a. m.: Four teams, 1,117 miles, nine laps; two teams, 1,117 miles, eight laps; one team, 1,117 miles, seven laps; one team, 1,117 miles, six laps; one team, 1,117 miles, five laps; one team, 1,117 miles, four laps; one team, 1,097 miles, one lap. Record, 1,112 miles, seven laps.

Five teams are actually out and another so far back it has no chance of finishing in the money, and all world records in the six-day bicycling at the Madison Square garden is the mecca of all sport lovers. Root and Walby are the heroes of the crowd today. By a series of terrific sprints relieving each other at intervals in two laps, picked up one of the two laps they were behind, announced that they will try to gain another during the next twenty-four hours. The team circled the track 259 times, making up a tenth of a mile. Floyd and McFarland started for another sprint that last half an hour. The only damage to the rear-most team was they lost lap after lap.

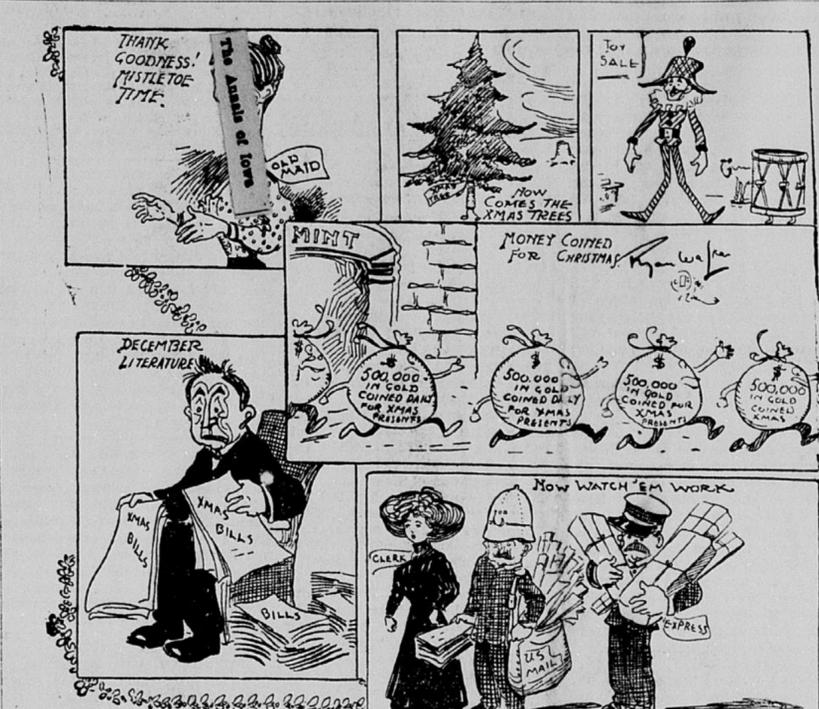
## POLICE TRACING MURDER THEORY

St. Louis Officers Now Think that Hirschberg Might Have Been Murdered.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Investigation into the mysterious death of the shooting of Francis D. Hirschberg was practically halted today pending the outcome of the inquest begun by Deputy Coroners Fath and Carriere. An autopsy by a physician was held. The work of the police and relatives of the dead millionaire the last twenty-four hours only served to make the case more puzzling. Relatives still hold to the theory of murder. The police theory find that evidence to support the suicide theory is not conclusive and are working on the murder theory today.

## Diplomats in Smash-Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senator Don Juan Barrios, Guatemala's minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his government, was probably fatally injured and the Guatemalan minister to the United States, Herrarte, and Gen. John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America were badly hurt in an automobile accident late yesterday.



AS THE HOLIDAY TIME DRAWS NEAR.

## BOMBARDMENT OF VENEZUELA

Is Expected to Take Place Any Moment as the Dutch Commander Has Been Discretionary Powers.

## COURT OFFICIALS MUM

But Admit Commander of the Fleet Would Probably Bombard Coast Should Venezuela Fire on the Fleet.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 9.—The Dutch commander of the fleet now off the shores of Venezuela has been given full discretionary powers in the matter of opening fire on Venezuela according to a statement issued today by Dutch court officials. Officials deny any information concerning the intention of the fleet commander but admitted he would probably bombard the coast should Venezuela make good her threat to fire upon the fleet.

## APPOINTMENTS BY ROOSEVELT

Luke Wright Named as Secretary of War and Other Nominations Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Roosevelt Tuesday sent to the senate the names of Luke E. Wright, secretary of war Truman H. Newberry, secretary of the navy; Herbert L. Satterlee, assistant secretary of the navy; Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration; Rufus H. Thayer, judge U. S. district court, China; Wade H. Ellis, assistant attorney general. Following postmaster: Illinois—O. L. Campbell, Knoxville; Henry C. Jones, Marion; H. C. Dogue, Vermont. Iowa—A. W. Sleeper, Sheldon.

## CAPITAL HAS LIBEL SUIT

Des Moines Register and Leader to Institute Suit Against Capital of This City.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 9.—The Capital yesterday secured an injunction in the district court against the News and Register and Leader for using alleged stolen subscription lists. The News denies having stolen the lists and the Register and Leader will sue Life Young for libel.

## Does Not Fear Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wm. Andrews, convicted of killing his wife last March waiting execution Friday is said to be the happiest prisoner in the jail. He has been converted to religion and says he does not fear death.

## CANALS AN AID TO RAILROAD

Ambassador Bryce Before the Rivers and Harbors Congress Points Out Their Aid and Favors Canals.

## THEY ARE NOT HOSTILE

Best For the Bulkier Traffic Leaving the Lighter Freight and Passenger Business to the Trunk Lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—That the canals will not only compete with the railroads in carrying the nation's commerce but actually aid them is the statement made by James Bryce, ambassador to the United States before the Rivers and Harbors Congress. He reviewed the experience of England with the improvement of internal waterways and declared the experience in his country are several lessons for America to learn. Bryce said: "Personally I believe the canals are of the greatest importance for the carriage of heavy freight. It may be said they compete with railroads, but in reality I believe they are far from being hostile to railroads, and a positive advantage to them. It lightens the burdens which the trunk lines carry by regulating the bulky traffic to the canals and is really a relief to the railroads. It pays them a large expenditure and enables them to do justice to traffic in lighter goods which require speedy transportation and their ever increasing passenger traffic." Bryce stated the Royal commission for investigation of the waterways in Great Britain would shortly have a report ready that would aid America in her plans.

## DALY SAYS IT WAS WRONG TIP

Race Horse Men Supported Hughes Two Years Ago Believing He Was "Right."

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 9.—"Father" Billy Daly, the veteran horseman, is sponsor for the declaration that New York turfmen supported Governor Hughes two years ago with a campaign fund of \$30,000 in the belief the Governor favored racing and that they were afterwards thrown down by the executive. According to Daly the "tip" went out that Hughes was right for racing, as Hearst was hammering a game for a bunch of suckers, enough to get together \$30,000 and place it across the board for Hughes. Now look what he done."

Pierpont Morgan in Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Pierpont Morgan arrived here today to be present at a banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce tonight.

## RUEF CASE TO GO TO GRAND JURY

One of the Most Sensational Trials in the History of American Jurisprudence Comes to a Close.

## HAS BEEN SENSATIONAL

San Francisco Grafting Cases Caused Suicides Attempted Assassinations and Divided Families and Friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The Ruef case goes to the jury this evening after one of the most sensational trials in the history of American jurisprudence, involving countless clashes between counsel, the attempted assassination of Haas, followed by that of Chief of Police Biggy, the whole batteries of solid entrenched higher-ups had been trained to prosecute the entire community torn in twain, friends separated and families divided by the arguments. Attorney Hiram Johnson, Heney's successor, is prepared to make the speech of his life in closing for the prosecution, with the severest arraignment of grafters and "respectable" people supporting the higher-ups, the dramatic reference to the Heney shooting, referring to the unlimited expense which the grafters were willing to go to save Ruef because he holds the secret which would send the higher-ups now ranking capitalist, bankers, etc., to the penitentiary. The trial lasted fifteen weeks, three days. Nearly two thousand veniremen were examined before a jury was selected. The jurors were in custody eleven weeks. Over three million words exclusive of the old records were introduced. The extreme precautions, and the heaviest guards, are about the courtroom.

## STANDARD OIL MEMORY LAPSES

Seems to be a Chronic Complaint With Witnesses in the Standard Hearing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—L. J. Drake of the Indiana Standard was on the stand in the Standard dissolution suit this morning, in an effort to prove his company is responsible for the general introduction of gasoline. Kellogg forced the admission it was not the pioneer in this phase of the industry. Technical testimony was read into the record by minor witnesses. One bit of testimony was introduced to show 95 per cent of the first grade of illuminating oil was sold at a profit of three cents a gallon. The cross-examination developed the failure of memory of witness on any other fact.

## W. C. BROWN AND BARBER CLASH

President of Diamond Match Company and Senior Vice President of Central Lines Disagree Over Rates.

## REDUCE FREIGHT RATES

Says Barber and Suggests That Only Remedy is in Federal Control of Corporations—Brown Opposes.

CHICAGO Ill., Dec. 9.—The issue between the shippers of the country and the railroads, which, broadly, is said to be whether the plow follows the locomotive or the locomotive the plow, was joined at the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association here Tuesday. W. C. Brown senior vice president of the New York Central lines, delivered an elaborate plea for the participation for the railroads in the country's prosperity, while Ohio C. Barber of Akron, Ohio, president of the Diamond Match company, vehemently asserted that instead of contemplating increased freight rates, which perhaps "ultimately will go, by means of some American hellion, to enrich foreign noblemen," the roads should be calculating how great a reduction they should in fairness make to shippers.

Mr. Barber in his address referred that the latter, in his attempts to educate the public to a belief that higher rates are necessary, "perhaps is taking his cue from the late F. T. Barnum, who said the public was fond of being being humbugged." "William H. Vanderbilt," said Mr. Barber, "who succeeded his father, the commodore, without the latter's brain and ability, recognized the public with the words, 'the public be damned,' and the public has been damned ever since by one scheme and another emanating from the brains of men of his ilk and force." Mr. Barber declared that at the beginning of the panic last winter the railroad accentuated the result of the panic in every direction and tried to blame conditions on President Roosevelt.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Barber, "that the Interstate Commerce Commission is absolutely impotent in protecting fully the interests of the public. The railroad has become so great a part of the business of the country that there is no power in law that can control it. They (the railroads) return control legislation and prevent legal actions by the over-powering weight of their influence and the expense of litigation against them." Mr. Barber, in closing, declared that the only remedy for correcting the evils of overcapitalization would be a federal corporations act, with the railroads all in one corporation and a government guarantee of 4 per cent on the stock, which never thereafter should be increased.

## Rates Reduced Ten Per Cent.

Mr. Brown's address presented a careful review of the increase in the price of every commodity within the last ten years, save alone freight rates, which he said had lagged behind. He said that if the expenditures of the railroads for 1907 could have been made at prices obtaining 1897 the railroads of the country would have saved \$676,000,000. He confirmed the charge made a year ago that from 1898 to 1908, freight rates had been advanced on 897 articles, but he added that in the 876 articles, and that the net result was a reduction in rates of 10.69 per cent.

## TAFT AND CANNON HOLD CONFERENCE

Were Together for Over an Hour and Declined to Give Out Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Taft and Cannon had an hour and a half's conference this morning. At the conclusion Taft said both agreed not to disclose the details for the present. They have a further conference at 5 p. m. tomorrow at the Longworth home with members of the ways and means committee after which a statement will be issued to the press. While no intention of the subject of the conference is given out it is thought the main topic was the tariff. —Tell your neighbor about getting a complete newspaper for ten cents a week. The Daily Gate City contains all the news.

## BLACK HAND IN NEW YORK CITY

Twenty Persons Injured in a Panic Started From an Outrage Committed in an Italian Tenement Section.

## BOMB DOWN AIR SHAFT

Dropped From an Adjoining Building Exploded With Terrific Force—Started Panic in Convent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Twenty persons were injured in a panic started in a convent early today when a bomb wrecked a five story Italian tenement on East Sixty-third street. Five victims of the black hand outrage are in the hospital suffering from serious injuries. The tenement was occupied by eighteen families. A bomb was dropped from the roof of an adjoining building down an air shaft and exploded with terrific force. The shock of the explosion terrified the Sisters of the Holy Rosary convent, which stands across the street from the wrecked tenement and they fled to the street.

## WHAN CHANG HAS ESCAPED

Alleged Accessory to the Murder of Durham White Stevens Cannot be Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—With the beginning of the trial of I. Whan Chang, on a charge of the murder of Durham White Stevens, the distinguished diplomat, Ming Woon Chun, the Korean, an alleged accessory, has escaped the surveillance of the district attorney's office. Chun was seriously injured in the shooting affair which cost the diplomat's life. Since his discharge from the hospital no trace of him has been found.

## Back to Lecture Platform.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Dec. 9.—W. J. Bryan delivered an address before 500 Southwestern University students and others last night. He was introduced by Regent R. S. Hyer. A banquet at Moor Hall and a reception at the home of the regent were tendered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

## TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired from Chicago.

For Keokuk and Vicinity: Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness. For Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday.

For Iowa: Fair tonight with warmer north portion; increasing cloudiness Thursday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Thursday.

## Weather Conditions.

The barometer is high over the central valleys and the southeastern portion of the country, with decidedly cool weather in the eastern gulf and south Atlantic states, and it is warmer in the lower Missouri, upper Mississippi valleys and the western lake region.

The areas of low pressure are in northern Montana and upper California, Oregon and Idaho.

Light snow has fallen in some portions of the upper Mississippi valley and the lake region.

Fair weather, with temperature slightly below the freezing point is indicated in this section tonight, becoming cloudy Thursday.

## River Bulletin.

Fld. Stage. Height. Chng. R'nfall. St. Paul . . . 14 Frozen . . . . . La Crosse . . 12 Frozen . . . . . Davenport . . 15 0.8 -0.5 . . . . . Galloway . . . 8 0.8 -0.4 . . . . . Keokuk . . . . 15 0.5 -1.0 . . . . . St. Louis . . . 29 8.9 -0.7 . . . . .

xRise. -Fall. The river will remain nearly stationary. C. B. & Q. Bridge, Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The present stage of the river is 9 inches above low water mark, a fall of 3 1/2 inches since last report. Local Observations. Dec. 8. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather 8.7 a.m. . . 30.19 39 SE Cloudy 9.7 a.m. . . 30.23 24 NW Clear River above low water mark of 1864, 5 tenths; change in 24 hours, rise 1 foot. Mean temperature, 26. Maximum temperature, 35. Minimum temperature, 17. FRED Z. GOSSEWISCH, Observer.