

SERIOUS RACE WAR IN AN INDIANA CITY

Mobs of Negroes and White Men Hold Full Control of Evansville and the Battle Rages All Night.

Ammunition Stores Were Broken Open and Arms Seized—The Trouble Was Started by the Murder of a Policeman by a Negro—An Attempt to Lynch the Negro Foiled by Taking Him to Vincennes—Negro Armed Band Parades the Streets and the Whites Rush to Arms and March on the Negro Quarters—The Number of Dead Unknown—Militia Called Out.

Evansville, Ind., July 6.—This city is quiet this morning and there are no signs of the mob violence that animated the population all of last night.

Efforts to prevent this were futile and the crowd held sway, the police of the city being completely overpowered.

Race prejudice between blacks and whites brought on a reign of terror Sunday which has not yet ended.

The trouble which has been brewing for months came to a crisis Friday when Lee Brown, a negro, shot and killed Patrolman Massey, who was trying to arrest him while he was trying to murder a man with whom he had quarreled.

The mob morning the crowds refused to credit statements of the officials that the negro was not in the jail and became threatening.

A company of armed negroes, aroused by the race troubles, marched down the streets shouting "down with the whites," and threatening death to all if the negro was lynched.

The mob, after leaving the jail on finding that the negro, Brown, was gone, broke into the gun stores of Bottone & Kellogg, Willender & Co., and F. M. Bush & Co., and, thoroly arming, rushed thru the streets hunting negroes.

The riot became worse at 4 o'clock this morning. The police sent after the mob which started for Baptisttown telephoned to headquarters that they were powerless.

Just after dawn the mob began bombarding the houses of colored people in Baptisttown and the police had reports that many people were wounded and that there probably some deaths.

Results Not Yet Known. At 6:30 this morning Captain Brende of the police force reported that there was little possibility of peace.

Powder Magazine Is Too Strong. The mob that moved on Baptisttown early this morning riddled the dives with bullets and it is thought a few were killed and several injured.

MAYOR'S NOVEL PLAN

Pennsylvania Mayor Compels Help of Saloon Men in Effort to Enforce Temperance.

West Chester, Pa., July 6.—Mayor Charles H. Theaker has made a list of eighty troublesome drunkards, including one woman, and has forbidden saloons to sell them liquor.

Every person in Westchester who had any idea that his name might be on the list went immediately to a saloon to see the bartender. It was funny until a man came in whose name was on the list.

FIGHT BUGS WITH BUGS

The Agricultural Dept Imports Insects to Prey Upon Others Which Harm Crops.

Washington, July 6.—The department of agriculture has made a large collection of imported bugs, many of which flourish in this country and are doing admirable work in ridding orchards and general plant life of pests.

Probably the most important is the lady bird brought here to destroy the San Jose scale. Thirty were imported, but only two survived.

OUR EXPORTS TO CANADA

They Exceed Those of Last Fiscal Year by About Thirteen Million Dollars.

New York Sun Special Service. Exports from the United States to Canada in the fiscal year just ended, show a larger total than in any preceding year.

MERRY MAKERS ARE DROWNED

A Cloudburst in Pennsylvania Results in the Loss of Many Lives.

Dam Goes Out and Waters Inflict Property Loss of Nearly \$1,000,000.

Full List of the Dead Not Obtainable—Many Bodies Swept Down Stream.

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ANOTHER PEBBLE ON THE BEACH

The Buzzard—Well, You Needn't Be So Chesty—We Have an Ex-President Down Our Way.

The damage to property will not be less than \$700,000, while the number of lives suddenly blotted out is still uncertain, the estimates running all the way from 50 to 150.

are doubtful, one of whom is a government partisan. The canal campaign is now on in earnest and the indications are that the strike will be protracted and definite action long delayed.

ROBBERY AND CONQUEST

Russian Paper Speaks of the United States and the Philippines.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—The Vestnik Europei views with concern the fact that the foreign press is again largely inimical to Russia.

London, July 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that official circles there are nervous over the situation in the far east, especially Count Cassini's diplomatic methods.

ACCIDENT TO A SLEEP WALKER

Marshalltown, Iowa, July 6.—Mrs. Alexander Dobbin, of State Center, while walking in her sleep fell down stairs and crushed her skull. She will probably die.

CONSIDER CANAL TREATY TO STRENGTHEN PECHILI FLEET

Technical Objection to the Document Is Raised in the Columbian Senate.

New York, July 6.—In the Columbian senate vigorous objections to the Hay-Herran canal treaty have been made because it does not bear the signature of President Marroquin, says a dispatch from Bogota, under date of Friday.

Former President Caro, in a speech, insisted that the government should defend the treaty and not leave the responsibility to the senate.

A motion was made providing for preliminary debates on the treaty question. The motion was defeated by a vote of 33 to 9, on the ground that no debates were possible until the senate had transmitted the treaty to the house.

It is said that four members of the house canal committee are decidedly in favor of the Hay-Herran treaty, while three are against the measure and two are doubtful.

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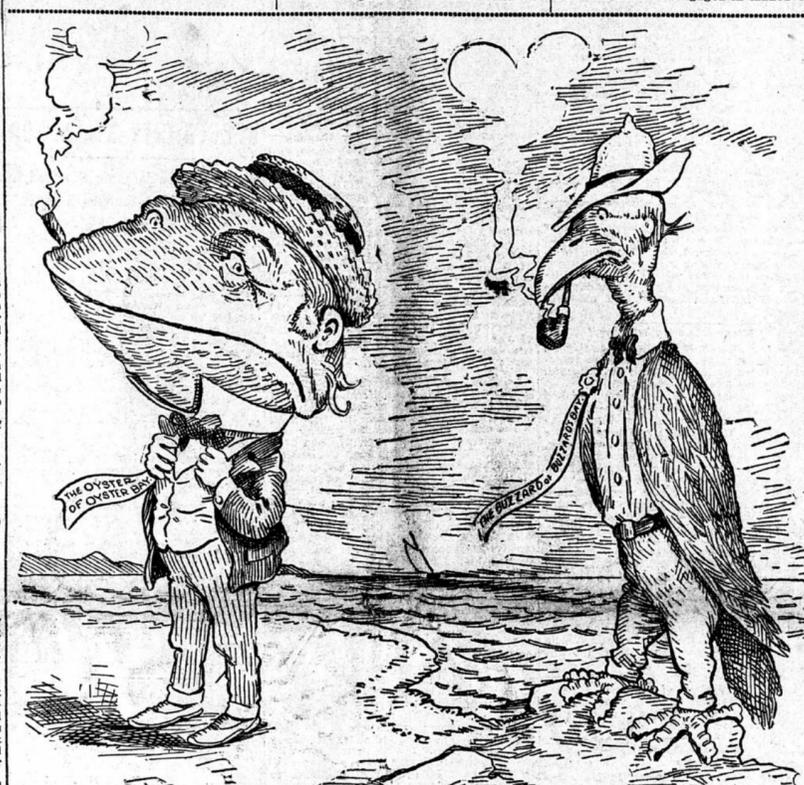
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