

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

A General Conspiracy to Burn and Pillage the City--Capt. Schack's Testimony.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—A morning paper published yesterday what purports to be the testimony of Capt. Schack before the grand jury on Saturday in relation to the instigators of the recent Haymarket slaughter. This testimony, as printed is sensational in the extreme, but not incredible, and it is anticipated that the developments of the next few days will prove the truth of much of it. Capt. Schack is said to have told the jury the following facts, resulting from the investigations of the police department. He had witnesses to prove that the prisoner Ling had manufactured a number of dynamite bombs from material obtained at the office of the Arbeiter Zeitung. Three persons were associated with Ling, one of whom was under arrest.

The second section of the Captain's testimony, it is said, was listened to with breathless silence. "I think," said Schack, "that I have got to the bottom of this business. In a couple of days I will have it all, but I want a little more time. Then I can prove beyond a doubt that this Anarchist conspiracy has existed here for years. There are two divisions of it; one is an agitator, the other is a practical one. Money is set apart for its purposes. This is called the Socialist section. Besides this there is an armed party--an Anarchist section. These drill and are trained in the use of explosives. I think I can prove that there was a well-laid plan to sack and burn districts in Chicago on May 31. It would have been carried out, but the Anarchists lacked the nerve, and were unprepared for the vigorous action of the police. Men were told to set fire to certain houses in the Northwestern portion of the city, and others were told to throw bombs at the meeting if I think I can connect every man of the Socialist section with this. The houses of the city were to be selected indiscriminately. The purpose of the burning was to attract the attention of the police to that section and to draw them away from the main points of attack--the Haymarket square and the police station. The only disaster of the night in the square, the premature throwing of the bomb, for it was premature, and the determined resistance of the police frightened the would-be incendiaries and those who were to attack the police barracks in detail."

A juror asked where the witnesses to prove this conspiracy were? "In the lock-up of the police station," Schack replied. "I can produce as many of them before the grand jury as may be deemed wise and necessary. They have confessed their complicity to me. I have explained to the State's attorney, and I am acting under his instruction."

EVER SINCE THE NIGHT of the riots and the day following, when the search of houses was commenced, the police of the West North Avenue station and residents of the district have been finding bits of dynamite, of gas-pipe cartridges and rifle cartridges in houses on the prairie, and under the sidewalks in their immediate vicinity. A little over a week ago a number of dynamite cartridges, wrapped up in a piece of oilcloth, were found under a sidewalk. Next, a boy on Quaid avenue found some rifle cartridges, and two days after this another boy took fifty rounds that he had picked up on a prairie. Yesterday some small boys were playing ball on Rober street, near the old Chicago and Pacific railway, or Bloomingdale track, when the ball went into a gutter and under the sidewalk. A boy had to crawl under, and while looking for his ball, found a piece of gas pipe, and reported more where that came from. He told his father, and the police were notified. They searched and found under the sidewalk on the east side of Rober street, and less than two feet south of the railroad track, that a small hole had been scraped out. In this hole were thirty-one pieces of gas-pipe, one and one-quarter inches in diameter and one to ten inches long, wrapped up in a piece of oil cloth. Of these, thirty were loaded with dynamite, being stopped at the end with round blocks of wood. A fuse about eight inches in length was attached to each, and ready for immediate use. The last piece of pipe was not loaded, but seemed to have been very recently cut, as the oil was still on its end. In the hole was also found two boxes of dynamite caps and a four-quart tin-dipper ball containing a large quantity of fuse, some water proof and some common. The explosive outfit was taken to the Chicago Avenue station. The gas-pipe cartridges were exactly similar to those captured by Capt. Schack in Louis Ling's house. It is believed that the stuff was placed there by some of the hoodlums who lived in their houses might be searched. It is evident that the one placing it there desired to use it again from the care with which it was wrapped up.

Chicago Anarchists Arrested.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—The Anarchists F. H. Bergmann, Martin Frank, Otto Fricke and Gottlieb Jaboefsky, for whom warrants were issued Saturday, were arrested yesterday and jailed, to await trial on the charge of having introduced and urged the adoption of an unlawful assembly, resolutions indorsing the actions of the Anarchists during the Haymarket riot in Chicago. It had been stated previous to their arrest by a detective, who was working on the case, that these men knew more concerning the whereabouts of the noted Chicago agitator, Parsons, than they cared to reveal. The detective states that he knows positively that Parsons passed through a small town in northern Kansas soon after the riot with the intention of escaping to Canada, but was obliged to change his course on account of the serious delay to travel by washouts on the railroads and started for the South, passing through this city on the way and conferring with his brethren while here. If this should prove to be the truth of the matter, the arrests made here today are important, and tend to substantiate the statement telegraphed from Florida that Parsons had been seen there, presumably on his way to Cuba.

Heart-rending Accident.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—A Mound Pleasant, Pa., social says: Intelligence has just been received here of a heart-rending accident which happened yesterday morning to three children of Michael Feehan, a miner, who resides at Mover's works, south

of this place. The youngest child was taken to a neighbor's house early in the morning, where it was to be christened. During the parents' absence the three other children, who had been left at home, got hold of the oil can and poured its contents into the grate. The contents of the can, which exploded and enveloped the children in flames, burning their clothes from their bodies and literally roasting two of them alive. The third was also terribly burned that it is thought it will die. When assistance arrived it was too late to save the children.

AMERICAN ORANGEMEN.

Preparing to Take a Hand in the Irish Question.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Mr. Parnell and his followers are indebted to their supporters in America for many substantial evidences of strong sympathy, and now the American contingent of the Loyalists is preparing to take a hand in the contest, incited to action by the frequent public demonstrations of approval of Gladstone's measures lately made by the National element in the United States. Those who claim the Ulster district as their birthplace, or who have relatives or friends there, have taken steps to make known to the people in the North of Ireland that they have sympathizers in this country and that they may look to them for aid in case it shall be required. On May 5th the Grand Lodge of Orangemen of the State of New York met in Oswego and passed resolutions concerning Gladstone, denouncing Parnell, and offering assistance to the anti-Nationalists. Grand Master William H. Kennedy, of this city, sent the following cable despatch to William Johnson, member of South Belfast to Parliament: "The Grand Lodge of New York protests against Parnell, Gladstone and company's home rule bill. Can we help the Loyalists? Reply."

To this came the answer: "Many thanks Johnson will write." The letter indicated in the dispatch is expected soon and will be read at the next meeting of the State Grand Lodge, to be held at Troy on June 8th, which is expected that between 500 and 600 delegates will be present from all parts of the country, and that measures will be formulated for giving effective assistance to the Loyalists.

DRY WEATHER ALARMING THE PLANTERS

A "Rainbow Festival" Proposed.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.] LONOKE, Ark., May 23.—The dry weather is alarming the planters, many of whom need rain very much. A few who were late are badly left, as their cotton is not yet up and won't come till it does rain. A good shower fell in a few places during the week, but it was not general and only a good shower at best. Strawberries are said to be cut off by the drought. The crop was poor at best, but is now almost worthless. They won't pay expenses to St. Louis and are selling on the street at \$1 per crate (twenty-four boxes).

A great deal of valuable improvement on the streets is being done by our new Town Council, and we shall soon present a handsome appearance as a town, and a good deal of brick work is going up in a short time. We had an entertainment by the ladies of the Presbyterian church during the week that was novel to most of us—a "rainbow festival," which was a magnificent affair. It was given on the beautiful lawn of Mr. McLaughlin and Mayor Witherspoon, and all the ladies of the town assisted them, with the determination that it should be a success, and their most sanguine expectations were fully realized. Everybody went and enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, and the good ladies gathered in many shekels.

Mr. L. M. Bean, a deputy sheriff from Cape Girardeau, Mo., came down and stole the hopes and pride of several young men of this city, and became a son-in-law to the school board. He compromised by leaving his good lady with us until the present session of the school closes, and we yield with tears to the inevitable.

The first session of court has been held in the new court house and our trials in misery are at an end. Fishing is fine now, and our town is sometimes a truly deserted village. Everybody here is fond of fishing.

A New Comet.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24.—Prof. W. R. Brooks of Phelps, N. Y., reports to the Warner Observatory here the discovery of a new comet. It is large but faint. Its position is as follows: Right ascension, 11h. 51m. 15s.; declination, north, 89° 55' 15". Dr. Brooks says, "As this is not an expected comet, unless it is the O. D. comet of 1815, which is expected about this time, Prof. Brooks is entitled to another comet prize of \$100. There are six comets now visible, including Encke's periodic comet, which I had the good fortune to discover last evening. It was so excessively faint that I have no fears that it has been elsewhere, though a very large telescope has been searching for it."

Murdered by a Negro Desperado.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24.—Mons. Dawson, a drunken colored tough, refused to pay his fare on the Owensboro and Nashville road last night and was ejected by the combined efforts of Conductor Thompson and the passengers near Russellville, Ky. As the train moved on Dawson jumped on the platform and began firing his revolver through the crowded coach. Seven shots were fired, and A. G. Clinton, a farmer, received three of them, being fatally wounded. All the others struck the seats and did no damage. Dawson was captured and taken to jail. There is much indignation and some talk of lynching.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 24.—John Russell, an employe in the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad shops in this city, while temporarily insane, attempted to kill his wife and child early this morning by cutting their throats. He cut his wife frightfully but she escaped and gave the alarm when the neighbors arrived at the house found the would-be murderer dead on the floor with a bullet in his brain. Mrs. Russell and her child may recover.

Chemical Works Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—A fire broke out this morning at Harrison's Chemical Works, Thirty-sixth street and Gray's ferry road, and the largest building of the works was completely destroyed. The loss is very heavy but cannot at present be estimated.

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THE WHEAT CROP.

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF THE "FARMER'S REVIEW."

The Prospects in Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri Very Encouraging--An Early Harvest.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—The following crop summary will appear in this week's issue of the Farmer's Review. The crop bulletins from the spring and winter wheat belts east of the Rocky mountains show no special change from that of last week beyond the fact that serious damage is reported by chinch bugs in portions of Kansas and Southern Illinois.

In Bond, Hamilton and Richland counties, in Southern Illinois, the ravages by these insects is stated to be quite serious, and the general outlook in that part of the State is not as promising as one month ago.

In Johnson and Osborn counties, in Kansas, the Hessian fly and chinch bug are reported to be causing great injury in the fields which escaped winter killing.

In Allen and Wyandotte counties, in Ohio, the presence of grasshoppers is no end, but not yet in such numbers as to occasion any serious damage.

Reports of damage to the growing grain by heavy rain-storms come from portions of Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska. The reports from Dakota and Minnesota as to the spring wheat prospects are of a most encouraging character. The plant is growing nicely, and the conditions are all favorable for a good stand. In Nebraska the small grains are just beginning to show, and are looking well.

The reports from Iowa embrace eighteen counties, and the prospects, both as to wheat and corn continue very good. The reports from Indiana are all of a favorable tenor. It is declared in a general way that a finer growth of vegetation was probably this season known in the State at this season of the year.

In Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee the harvest will begin fully ten days earlier than usual. The wheat in the fields of the three States is reported to be heading out finely.

The wheat prospects in Michigan show no improvement over former reports. The prospects are not good for anything more than a fair average.

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