

STREETS OF CAIRO SCENE OF RIOTING

RACE WAR BREAKS OUT IN ILLINOIS CITY AND DEPUTIES FIRE INTO MOB.

FORMER MAYOR'S SON DEAD, FOUR OTHERS WOUNDED

Negro Deputies Among Those Who Who Poured Volley Into Crowd Which Threatened to Attack Negroes Confined in Jail—Wounded Man Allowed to Die of Cold in Street.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Company K, of this city, this morning patrolled the sidewalk in front of the court house, where shortly before 1 a. m. Alexander Halliday, leader of a mob in an attack on the jail, was killed by deputy sheriffs, and where four others, two of whom were not members of the mob, were wounded.

Halliday, the son of a former mayor of Cairo, lay for three hours dying beside the court house steps with the temperature near zero. During that entire time Sheriff Nellis, acting on orders received by telephone from Governor Debeene, refused to permit any one to remove the wounded man, or allow a physician to enter the enclosure. The sheriff said he believed the man was dead. Militiamen who removed the body at 4 a. m. say it was warm, indicating that death had come a short time before.

Dead and Wounded.

The dead and wounded are: Alexander Halliday, aged 35, dairyman and son of former Mayor Thomas W. Halliday, of Cairo, shot in head and body.

Samuel Wessinger, former policeman, shot in head and shoulder.

John Malone, brother-in-law of Mrs. Rose Malone, whose purse was snatched by one of the negro prisoners, slitted crown on cheek.

Horton Crehan, shot in ankle, when he stopped to see what the trouble was. George B. Brown, a Cairo Press correspondent, wounded in leg.

Negro Deputies Shot.

Eight of the twelve deputy sheriffs whose shots killed Halliday and wounded the others were negroes. This fact was not definitely known to the crowd which stormed the court house, but it was suspected and the supposition helped arouse the racial feeling that spurred on the crowd. The deadly volley which the sheriffs' men fired from the windows of the court house was fired in answer to the shouting of the crowd, and after the deputies obeying the sheriff's orders, had fired one volley in the air. One of the bullets from the crowd grazed the sheriff's right hand, and others fell near him.

It was after this, he says, that his men fired directly at the crowd. The mob fled back to two nearby saloons and remained there until the saloons were closed, shortly after 3 a. m., on order of Mayor Parsons, caused by a message from the governor at Springfield.

Cold Disperses Mob.

When the men were turned out of the saloons it was too cold to remain outside and another attack on the jail was not ventured. At 4 o'clock the militia relieved Nellis' deputies.

The attack on the jail was the outgrowth of public indignation over petty crimes by negroes, particularly purse snatchings and annoyances to women.

Mrs. Rose Malone's purse was snatched and thrown to the ground, and she was fired at by the mob. She ran away with the purse. In the purse was a silver dollar to which a postage stamp had become attached.

Mrs. Malone told the police of this fact, and when the sheriff's men were fired into the mob, she was arrested. Pratt confessed to taking Mrs. Malone's purse and several days ago that of Mrs. Accord.

Halliday Led Attackers.

Pratt implicated Lincoln Wilson and also was arrested. When the sheriff asked the mayor for assistance the latter said he would send the night force of police, but not one appeared at the court house. In the meantime the sheriff swore in a dozen deputies, who stood guard in the dark end of the windows. As the crowd rushed toward the steps the sheriff ordered them to stop or the deputies would fire. The mob continued to advance and the guards fired a volley in the air. Some one in the mob responded and the bullets fell around the sheriff.

Pratt fired into the mob and Halliday, who led the attackers, was felled by charges from at least two shot guns. He fell over the railing of the court house steps and lay silent in the snow. The others fell back, none of the wounded men being in too serious condition to leave. At a saloon Dr. Gordon dressed the wounds of the four men.

Chief Governor's Advice.

The sheriff was asked over the telephone to permit the removal of the man lying in front of the court house. The sheriff telephoned the governor, asking his advice and telling the governor he believed the man was dead. The governor advised him, Nellis says, to wait until the militia came and take no chances on a ruse which might result in a renewal of the attack. Nellis then told everyone to keep away and the body remained where it was until the soldiers removed it this morning.

The situation is quiet this morning. A heavy guard of soldiers has been placed around the jail and no one is allowed to enter the jail yard.

Halliday Died of Exposure.

Governor McManus began an investigation today of the shooting of Halliday. He is threatened if he finds, as the physicians stated, that Halliday died from loss of blood and exposure. Members of Company K called an ambulance and Halliday was taken to St.

Mary's Infirmary. Physicians there said that Halliday's wounds were not necessarily mortal, and that his life probably could have been saved if he had been taken from the court house grounds immediately after he was shot.

Sheriff is Condemned.

The people here are loudly condemning the action of Sheriff Nellis in not allowing the body of Halliday to be removed from the court house steps, where it lay in the snow several hours, and before Captain Greaney, of Company K, finally forced the sheriff to allow him to remove the body. The sheriff insisted that he acted upon the governor's orders.

More Trouble Expected.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Adjutant General Dickson received a telephone message today from Sheriff Nellis, stating that he apprehended trouble tonight. Dickson at once ordered Company M, of Champaign, to Cairo. The adjutant general immediately left for Cairo.

EXCHANGE VALUE LARGE.

Increase of 25 Per Cent Over Corresponding Week of Last Year.

New York, Feb. 18.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: Bank exchanges generally large, the volume of the statement this week making an unusually good comparison with previous years. The total of exchanges in the leading cities of the United States for the week were \$2,819,107,989, an increase of 25.2 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

CORPORATION BILL WORRIES.

Congress Not Disposed to Grant Funds to Enable Enforcement.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The situation which confronts the administration in the enforcement of corporation tax law was the principal subject under discussion at today's cabinet meeting. It can be said the administration is quite perturbed over the situation.

GUN PLAY IN SALOON

Frank Nixon, Suspected of Several Previous Hold-Ups at Council Bluffs, Probably Fatally Wounded, When He Demanded Burritt's Money—Fired First Shot.

Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, Feb. 18.—C. A. Burritt, owner of the "K C" saloon, 1609 South Main street, shot and probably fatally injured Frank Nixon in the saloon at 6:30 this morning, when Nixon made a demand on Burritt to hand over the saloon cash.

Burritt's first intimation of Nixon's presence was when he turned at the fire of Nixon's gun. Burritt stooped, grabbed his gun and began firing. The first shot took off Nixon's trigger finger, the second went wild and the third hit Nixon in the groin.

Nixon, it is claimed, is the fellow who has pulled off four hold-ups here within the last six months. He has a sister, Mrs. Bertha Metzger, living on North Sixth street, Clinton.

CRETE SHAKEN BY QUAKE.

Building Damaged in Canea and Other Portions of Island.

Canaea, Crete, Feb. 18.—A violent earthquake was experienced here at 11:38 this morning. The shock was accompanied with subterranean explosions and a number of buildings in this city were damaged, the walls being cracked.

Late reports show that Varipetro was not destroyed, as at first reported. One house there collapsed, burying six persons in the ruins.

FRANCE SENDS ULTIMATUM.

Algerians Convention Told What to Do if Had Refused Acquiescence.

Pisets, Feb. 18.—The government has instructed M. Regnault, minister to Morocco, to dispatch a special courier to Fez, bearing France's ultimatum to Muli Han regarding the signing of the recently arranged Moroccan loans. The government has advised the signatories to the Algerians convention of the measures to be taken in the event that the sultan refuses to acquiesce.

COOK 'FESSES UP

Admits Identity at Santiago, Chile, and Visits Old Comrade and Engineer on Antarctic Expedition.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 18.—Dr. Cook today admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, Ryssebecher, the Belgian engineer of the Antarctic expedition, and the two were together some hours.

The two were members of the Belgian antarctic expedition, 1897-98, and the engineer recognized Cook when they were fellow passengers on the steamer from Valdivia. Until now however, Cook had refused to recognize his former companion.

SHIP BLOWN ASHORE.

Crew of Britisher Rescued by Life Saving Crew on Virginia Coast.

Cape Charles City, Va., Feb. 18.—The British sailing ship Norwood, bound from Buenos Aires for Boston, was blown ashore on the ship shoal lumps during the night and, after a hard battle with heavy seas, her crew of eleven men were rescued by the life saving crew of the Cobb Island life saving station.

BIG FIRE IN NEBRASKA.

Town of Edison Saved From Destruction After Desperate Fight.

Edison, Neb., Feb. 18.—After a desperate battle with flames, the flames finally prevented the total destruction of the town. Property valued at \$125,000 burned.

MINERS BODIES AT CHERRY MUMIFIED

SEARCHING PARTY BRINGS UP ELEVEN CORPSES, ALL TERRIBLY DISFIGURED.

EVIDENTLY WERE THE FIRST TO MEET DEATH

Found With Arms Outstretched and Faces Down, Having Suffocated As They Ran—Fire Still Raging in Mine and 150 Foot Tunnel Had to Be Cut Around It.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 18.—Eleven bodies of miners were recovered from the St. Paul mine today. The bodies were almost perfectly mummified.

The eleven bodies were found in the second level less than 200 feet from the main air shaft. The men, instead of retreating to remoter parts of the mine, evidently had made a desperate effort to escape when the fire broke out and they were among the first to die.

They were found with their arms stretched forward and faces down, having been suffocated as they ran. Their clothing was so badly scorched and features so badly disfigured by falling rock that identification is difficult.

Fire is still raging in the mine. A tunnel 150 feet long had to be cut around the fire area before the bodies were reached. Four other bodies were seen in the same place and these will soon be brought up.

FIVE DEAD IN EXPLOSION.

Wreck of Powder Plant in California Wrought Havoc.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18.—An explosion in the plant of the Trojan Powder works at San Lorenzo cost the lives of five men and a property loss of \$50,000. Four other employees were seriously, if not fatally injured and a dozen more, including Superintendent Martin were burned and bruised, narrowly escaping death.

Why half a hundred men were not blown to atoms is a mystery. In a magazine in the center of the twenty-five buildings that made up the plant were stored 75,000 pounds of powder, ready for shipment. Fire followed the explosion, and ten of the buildings were burned, surrounding the magazine with a wall of fire thru which rescuers dared not venture. With the exception of Reuben Sharp, chemist at the works, all of the dead were workmen.

PREACHER'S SENTENCE REDUCED

Kaye Gets Six Months in Workhouse in Lieu of Two Years in Pen.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Jev. James R. Kaye, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Lincoln, Ill., who was convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to two years in the United States penitentiary, and who appealed, on the ground that the sentence was excessive, today appeared before Judge Humphrey, on an order from the United States court of appeals, and was sentenced to six months in the Peoria workhouse.

PASADENA CALLS DR. ILLIS.

Brooklyn Pastor Will Be Invited to Occupy Presbyterian Pulpit.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, formerly of Chicago now occupying the pulpit of Plymouth Congregational church, formerly Henry Ward Beecher's church, is to be extended a call to the Pasadena Presbyterian pulpit left vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Malcolm James McLeod, who has taken the pulpit of the Collegiate Reformed Presbyterian church of New York. Dr. Hillis receives \$15,000 and a similar salary of more is offered here.

AUTO CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

Wife of Prominent Business Man Seriously Hurt and Driver Killed.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Charles W. Whitelaw, wife of the president of an ice and fuel company, was seriously hurt and the chauffeur was killed when their automobile was caught between two street cars here today. Mr. Whitelaw was also hurt, but less seriously than his wife. Whitelaw is a candidate for postmaster here last year.

DEEP SNOW IN OHIO.

Marion Buried by Fall of Nineteen Inches—Public Schools Closed.

Marion, O., Feb. 18.—The public schools of the city were dismissed today, as practically none of the children were able to reach the building, there being nineteen inches of snow in the streets. All traffic is more or less impeded.

A SMELTER DISASTER.

Explosion of Huge Copper Converter at Omaha, Kills Two, Maims One.

Omaha, Feb. 18.—J. Kalkie and N. H. Antone, laborers at a smelter, are dead, and Oscar Myers, boss of the gang, is dangerously hurt, as a result of the explosion of a forty-ton copper converter last night.

GROCERIES NOT HIGHER.

Such is Contentment of Wholesalers Anent High Cost of Living.

Council Bluffs, Feb. 18.—Wholesale grocers attending a meeting of the Iowa and Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' Association in Council Bluffs today declare that the agitation over the high cost of living has no foundation so far as groceries are concerned, with the possible exception of a few special lines of goods. Some staple lines are

they declare, notably lower than they were a few years ago.

"The agitation over the high cost of living is largely not," said Charles Hewitt, a veteran wholesaler of Des Moines. "It is true that cereal products are higher than their cost to the consumer has not increased in proportion to the increase in cost of the raw product. On the other hand there has been a heavy decrease in all lines of Pacific coast products, such as canned, preserved and dried fruits and fruits in their natural state. Groceries in general are little, if any, higher, than in previous years."

William Groneweg, of the Groneweg & Schoentgen Company, of this city, took a similar view of the present conditions. He said:

"Canned meats are some higher than formerly, but in nearly all other lines of canned goods the prices are not high. Rice is lower now than it ever was before."

Mustn't Mix Business

Supreme Court Says Wholesale and Retail Liquor Stores Must Be Separated—Corporations Owning Saloons Must List Owners as Employees—Other Decisions.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 18.—In an important saloon case from Sioux City the supreme court today held that a saloon can not be operated in more than one room, and that a wholesale business can not be mixed with retail; also that the Manderscheids, owners of the corporation, who were employed at the saloon operated by the corporation, should have been listed as employees since the corporation was the real owner of the place. The Manderscheids are held guilty of contempt in violating an injunction for both these reasons. The decision virtually fixes the status of a corporation in owning saloons.

H. G. McMillan, of Rock Rapids, secured a new trial in his case against the Great Northern Railway for the loss of a valuable horse shipped from the Iowa state fair to the Minnesota state fair, the court holding the Chicago Great Northern liable.

In a case from Woodbury county it was held by the court that where a physician had been authorized by the board of health to care for smallpox patients the county is liable for his bill even tho not all the usual forms of employment were observed.

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 18.—The supreme court today rendered the following opinions:

Held against Woodbury county, appellant, Woodbury county, affirmed.

Manderscheid, plaintiff, against Oliver Woodbury county, affirmed.

Richardson against Roberts, appellant, Dallas county, reversed.

Asbury against Rowe, appellant, Wapello county, reversed.

McMillan, appellant, against C. R. I. & P. Railway Company, Lyon county, reversed.

O'Brien against Boles, appellant, O'Brien, reversed.

TILLMAN NEAR DEATH

South Carolina Senator in Critical Condition Following Sudden Illness at Capitol—Little Hope of Recovery.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Tillman's condition is alarming. He is unconscious and those close to the family have lost hope for his recovery.

Following the collapse of the senator on the steps of the capitol building on Wednesday he appeared to recover, but today his condition alarmed his friends.

Dr. E. F. Pickford, Senator Tillman's physician, said that the senator is suffering from slight progressive paralysis, due to a leakage of blood in the brain caused by calcification of the arteries.

The senator is gradually growing worse and has not been able to speak since 9 o'clock last night. While it is said there is no immediate danger, the doctor is alarmed and has telegraphed to Columbia, S. C., for the family physician to come here at once. Tillman is suffering from a clot of blood on the brain, the pressure of which is producing paralysis.

BETTER THAN GOLD MINE

Man Near Auburn, N. Y. While Digging Well, Strikes vein of Hard Coal Twelve Feet Thick—Is Easy of Access.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 18.—While digging a well, J. B. Downs, a farmer living near here, struck a vein of coal which, on investigation was found to be nearly twelve feet thick. Samples were brought to this city today. It is anthracite coal, of good quality. On account of the ease with which it can be removed the deposit is likely to prove a gold mine for Downs.

Regalia, Famous Trotter, Dead.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18.—Regalia, the famous stallion, sire of many fast trotters, and son of Jay Gould, 2:20 1/2, is dead, at the age of 35.

Outlook for Active Spring Trade.

New York, Feb. 18.—Dispatches to Dun's Review testify to encouraging prospects for an active spring trade.

Senator Smith Better.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The condition of Senator Smith, of Michigan, is improved today.

For Parole Law Rehearing.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Attorney General Stead has decided to file a petition for a rehearing of the parole law case.

IOWA'S SENATORS TO SUPPORT BYERS

BOTH CUMMINS AND DOLLIVER TO SPEAK IN NINTH DISTRICT AGAINST SMITH.

BYERS AND PROUTY TO WIN IS WASHINGTON VIEW

Senator Cummins Also Will Give Prouty Aid in Seventh District and Dolliver May—Latter Forced Into Campaign to Make His Own Position Clear.

Washington, Feb. 18. It is stated on the highest authority that Senators Dolliver and Cummins will both speak in the Ninth district in favor of the nomination of H. W. Byers for congress against Walter I. Smith. Advice coming here is that Byers will win. Dolliver is forced to support Byers in order to make his own progressive position clear.

Whether Dolliver will speak for Prouty in the Seventh is uncertain. Cummins, however, will do so. Progressives here are confident that Byers and Prouty will both win.

WILLIAM HEUN DEAD.

Aged Resident of Eldora Passes Away—Funeral Services Saturday.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Feb. 18.—William Heun, an aged and well-known resident of this place died at his home last night. Mr. Heun was born in Germany on the 23d of March, 1827. He came to New York in 1850, to Illinois in 1852, and to Eldora in 1856. He resided on a farm east of town until 1903, when he returned and moved to Eldora. Seven children survive—Mrs. Charlotte Ray, of Shabbonn, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Mercer, of Chicago, and Theodore, Arthur, Laura, Fernando, and Edgar, all of Eldora.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:30 at the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Stanley officiating.

PIERCED BY CROWBAR.

Milwaukee Engineer Terribly Injured While Clearing Wreck.

Mason City, Feb. 18.—Slipping from the end of a crowbar upon which he was standing while using it as a pry, came a fall on the part of Edward Lambert, a conductor on the Milwaukee road, the bar entering his body at the lower part of the abdomen, over six inches. He is in a critical condition. Conductor Lambert was working in clearing a wreck when the accident occurred.

WELDEN NAMED POSTMASTER.

Gets Nomination in Senate Today for Iowa Falls Position.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The postmaster nominated by the senate today, were: William E. Welden, at Iowa Falls, Iowa; Josiah C. Richardson, at Jackson, Mich.

Franklin County School Officers.

Special to Times-Republican.

Hampton, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the school officers and teachers of Franklin county is to be held in the court room in this city Saturday morning, Feb. 18, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is for the discussion of matters concerning the schools under the present state laws, and a discussion of the plans proposed to be enacted into law for the government of educational matters in the state, as well as for reports of school officers and teachers. The lecture at 1:30 by Professor Cromwell of Humboldt College will be a feature that no one at all interested in such things can afford to miss.

MENA HOLDS VICENTE

Successfully Resists Three Assaults of Government Forces—Believed That Bluefields May Soon Be Able to Celebrate Occupation of Acoyap.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 18.—General Mena telegraphs from St. Vicente, a plantation between Lamanga and Acoyap, that he occupied St. Vicente and held it against the three attacks of the government forces Tuesday. The fighting began at dawn and continued five hours. Confirmatory telegrams have been received from other provincial officials in the field, one of whom declared his belief that Bluefields will be able soon to celebrate the occupation of Acoyap.

When Mena occupied Lamanga, a few days ago, it was reported that the enemy had been withdrawn from Acoyap and was hurrying to intercept Chamorro. It is now explained that 400 of the enemy, upon receipts of news of Mena's approach, hastened toward St. Vicente to reoccupy the fortifications which they had erected there some time before. However, Mena was first to reach the point of vantage, which he successfully defended.

Mena and Zeledon, who now have three maxims and two Hotchkiss guns, depended almost entirely upon their artillery and lost only three wounded. The report adds that the enemy's loss is not known, which seems to indicate that the government forces are still before St. Vicente and further fighting may be expected.

Matury, with 300 provisionals, expected to join Mena today.

T.-R. BULLETIN Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.

Sun rises Feb. 19 at 6:53; sets at 5:27.

Iowa—Snow tonight and Saturday; warm tonight and in the extreme east Saturday.

South Dakota—Snow tonight and Saturday; colder in the extreme west.

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Telegraphic News: Race Riot in Cairo, Ill. Deputies Fire on Mob, Wounding Five.

One Victim Left to Die in Gutter, Cummins and Dolliver to Support Byers.

Roosevelt Hunt Ends in Week. Cherry Bodies Mummified. MacLean Donies Using Profanity. Saloonist Shoots Hold-Up Man. No Parole for Richards. Senator Tillman Near Death. Important Liquor Decisions.

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Iowa News: Owner Holds One Job, Seeks Another. President MacLean and Court Clashes. All Grinnell Mourns Dr. Clark. Zealot Man Robbed.

NEWS AND GENERAL: Heavy Fire Loss at Iowa Falls. Cost of Supporting State Wars. British Rule in India. Sculptor to Cruise in Viking Ship.

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City News: Eekerman Called Before Grand Jury. Attorneys Also Witnesses. 'Phone Building Conditions Good. Skull Fractured by Fall.

News of Marshall County Towns. General News of the City. PAGES TEN AND ELEVEN.

City: 'Hello Girls' Will Win Strike. 'Christians Form Brotherhood. Check Maker and Passer Released. William Merrill Badly Hurt. Fire on Brady Farm.

General and Brief City News. PAGE TWELVE.

Markets and General: Wheat Market Nervous. Corn Stationary to Lower. Hogs Still Headed Upward. Cattle Steady to Stronger.

M'LEAN DIDN'T SWEAR

PRESIDENT OF STATE UNIVERSITY SITY DENIES USING PROFANE LANGUAGE.

ROW OVER CALDWELL CADAVER APPEARS UNCALLED FOR

University Officials Declare They Made An Effort to Return Caldwell Body to Relatives—Body Was Given to Medical School, Not Sold—Other News of the Day.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Feb. 18.—Making a strong denial of the charge that there had been a refusal of a writ of replevin to get a body from the medical college, President George E. MacLean, of the University of Iowa, this afternoon published a statement in which he says that he used no profane language Wednesday; that every legal means was taken to turn over the body of Rollin C. Caldwell to the relatives promptly, and that furthermore the University of Iowa takes special pains to faithfully observe the statute in regard to the procuring of bodies for the medical college.

Attorney Rank and President MacLean met at the Burkley Imperial Hotel this noon, neither being willing to go to the other's office.

"The matter is in the same place it was last night," said Mr. Rank, after the conference.