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DIATZ ADMINISTRATION FACES GREAT CRISIS

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IS GROWING AND MANY TOWNS ARE CAPTURED.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Government Seizes All Telegraph Lines, Including Associated Press Wires, and All News From Interior Points is Censored—Activity Among United States Troops On Border.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22.—According to advices this morning, San Antonio, San Andres, Torreon ranch, Minaca Encinillas, Guerrero and the surrounding country in Chihuahua, were taken by the revolutionists last night. They confiscated all stores, military equipment, cattle and horses. At Parral the revolutionists were defeated with a loss of fifteen men.

With practically all lines of communication in the hands of the Mexican government, the frontier closely guarded and all travel over the international bridge forbidden between midnight and 8 a. m., knowledge of the situation in Mexico is of the vaguest character. It is known, however, that the situation is critical in the extreme.

Disorders at Many Points. Serious disorders are reported from points in seven different states, the most serious spreading in fan-shape from a point less than 100 miles north-west of the City of Mexico to the United States border. In addition, fighting is reported in Puebla, southeast of the capital, and in Orizaba, east. Madero, head of the anti-revolutionists, is reported at the head of a force of 1,000 Mexican troops moving north to meet him.

Royes May Lead. The rumor that General Royes, who has been practically an exile since the uprising two years ago, had reached Mexico has given tremendous impetus to the revolutionary cause. United States troops along the border are under arms ready to move at a moment's notice. Dispatches from Washington indicate the uneasiness of the federal authorities over the situation. Outbreaks occurred at Durango, Guerrero, Gomez Palacio, Parral, Torreon, Hernandez, Acambaro, and Orizaba. Outbreaks occurred previously at Zacatecas and Puebla.

Troops Join Rebels. The most serious feature of the uprising is the report from Gomez Palacio that 300 troops went over to the revolutionists, taking with them large quantities of arms and ammunition. Troops are being rushed to all points where disorders are reported, and it is practically certain there has been heavy fighting at many places. At Acambaro prisoners were released, shops looted, county funds seized and arms and ammunition confiscated by the revolutionists. Troops attacked them at midnight and are now in possession, the revolutionists having fled to the mountains. In the battle twenty were killed and eighty wounded.

Lauro Aguirre, a prominent anti-Diaz Mexican, declares that Diaz will be a fugitive in less than a month, but did not believe Madero would be allowed to take the presidency, as he represents the ideals of the wealthy classes.

U. S. Troops Moving. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 22.—Troop L, Third Cavalry, hurriedly left here today for Eagle Pass.

Clash at Orizaba. Mexico, Nov. 22.—Three bodies of revolutionists stormed the barracks and prison here last night. They freed the prisoners but were driven back after a lively engagement with troops.

Troops on the Move. Guadalajara, Mexico, Nov. 22.—Large bodies of Mexican troops of all arms left here during the night, presumably for Torreon.

Parral Reported Captured. New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Confirmed reports of the capture of Parral, Mexico, by revolutionists this morning were received here.

General Fighting at Four Points. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22.—Reports were received today of general fighting at Oizabco, Rio Blanc, Nogales, and Santa Rosa, where troops were sent yesterday. Some cotton mills, it is said, have been fired. Ten thousand employees in Orizaba are said to be against the government. It is also reported that forty revolutionists were put to death last night at Puebla. Parral is reported in the hands of the revolutionists, and it is said that federal troops enroute to Parral left the train at Jimenez, refusing to go further.

Villarera, where the smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company is located, is reported in possession of revolutionists. It is said the plant was damaged and many Americans were roughly treated.

FIERCE FIGHTING EXPECTED.

Federal Troops Marching to Meet Force of 1,000 Rebels. Eagle Pass, Tex., Nov. 22.—The Mexican revolutionists have captured three chief towns in the Nazas river valley, Gomez Palacio, Lerdo and Torreon. The death toll is reported heavy at Torreon, where 1,000 revolutionists, armed with modern long range guns, swept the city with a terrific fire several hours. No Americans are reported killed.

Information from sources considered reliable is to the effect that about 300

federal troops at Gomez Palacio surrendered to the revolutionists yesterday, a force of 1,000 marched on Torreon. Their artillery was stationed on a hill overlooking the city and the big guns opened fire. The garrison surrendered and the revolutionists dashed into the city, taking charge of all the stores and public funds and naming new military officers. Federal troops started from Monterey last night and fierce fighting is expected when they reach Torreon.

300 Troops Reported Killed. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22.—William Dale, a miner, from Chihuahua, declares that 300 Mexican troops on a bridge and killed. It is impossible to verify this report.

A. G. Sprenger, a salesman, who came this morning from Gomez Palacio, says he saw fighting there Sunday night that the dead were lying all about the streets.

Texas Rangers Ready. Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—Adjutant General Newton and a force of rangers are being held in readiness to proceed to the Mexican border to protect Americans and also prevent the mobilization of Mexicans on this side of the border, to enforce the neutrality laws and cooperate with the federal troops.

Conspiracy Revealed. Mexico City, Nov. 22.—Documents found in houses of the revolutionists are said to reveal a conspiracy for the wholesale assassination of prominent government officers. President Diaz was to be made a prisoner, but his life was spared because of his past services to the country.

News From Interior Censored. Laredo, Tex., Nov. 22.—The internal situation in Mexico is so serious that the Mexican government took steps to prevent news of the gathering rebellion from reaching the United States. A Mexican censorship was established last night when, for the first time in the fifteen years of operation, the leased wire of the Associated Press from Laredo to Monterrey and Mexico City was commandeered by the Mexican government on the plea of military need, and the federal circuit manager in Nuevo Laredo was ordered to cut off the Laredo office of the Associated Press to prevent information being gleaned from messages moving over the wire.

These instructions emanated from the headquarters of the federal telegraphs in Mexico City, where it was explained that the government would require the full capacity of all its telegraph facilities through the night. Reports reaching this city from what is considered to be a reliable source are to the effect that rioting was renewed in Puebla, Mexico, yesterday, and that thirty persons were killed in the fighting. It was stated on the streets here last night that the Mexican military authorities are concentrating large numbers of the residents of Nuevo Laredo into the army for emergency service. The seizing of the Associated Press wire would appear to lend substance to the rumors of bloody riots at Zacatecas, Gomez Palacios and Torreon, the authenticity of which had been in doubt.

These three important cities are situated in a region which has been disaffected for years. Gomez Palacios and Torreon are cities of about 15,000 and 20,000 inhabitants, respectively, and are located four miles apart in the Laguna district of the state of Coahuila. This territory was the scene of the insurrection in 1908, which was quickly quelled by the federal government, and which is supposed to have eventuated in sending General Bernardo Reyes out of Mexico. General Reyes at that time was governor of the contiguous state of Nuevo Leon.

The same element that had recognized Reyes as their standard bearer turned to Francisco I. Madero and nominally to him, president of the republic in the interim. General Reyes, who was governor of the contiguous state of Nuevo Leon, was left San Antonio, Nov. 18, is still unknown, but as no further word has been obtainable regarding his movements it is believed he is in Mexico.

Every precaution is being taken by the American authorities to prevent violation of neutrality laws on United States soil. Governor Campbell is reported to have ordered the entire force of Texas Rangers to the Rio Grande, and the commanding officers of Fort McIntosh has placed a double guard over the gun racks in each barrack of the four companies of infantry stationed here as a precaution against theft or seizure by Mexican revolutionists.

SHOOTS BABY BROTHER

Rifle Left on Chair at George Eckert Home in Harrison County Picked Up By 6-Year-Old Girl and Fired at Close Range—Parents Absent at Time. Special to Times-Republican. Council Bluffs, Nov. 22.—Hazel, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert, living in Harrison county, shot and probably fatally wounded her 3-year-old brother with a rifle, which had been left on a chair by an older brother. The parents were absent at the time. "Now I'm going to shoot you," playfully said the little girl as she struggled to hold up the rifle and pulled the trigger. The bullet hit the baby in the forehead.

PIONEER FARMER'S SUDDEN DEATH. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Nov. 22.—Martin Dorsey, a well-to-do farmer of Swaledale, died suddenly at his home last evening, of heart failure. He leaves a wife and four children. Dorsey was a pioneer of this county.

Big 8 Conference at "Minnie." Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Nov. 22.—The University of Minnesota extended an invitation to hold the next conference of "Big Eight" at Minneapolis. The Iowa board of control of athletics voted to accept.

SONS OF TOLSTOI BEAR BODY HOME

MARCH TWO MILES WITH CASKET OF PARENT UPON THEIR SHOULDERS.

THRONGS OF MOURNING PEASANTS AT FUNERAL

Students From Moscow and Other Points Come by Train Loads—Peasants March at Head of Procession, Followed by Chanting Student Choir—Countess and Others Follow Afoot.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 22.—Thruout the night and during the early hours today special trains arrived at Zastka bearing delegations to the funeral of Tolstol. Students from Moscow occupied twenty-three coaches.

The train bringing the body from Astapova arrived at 8 o'clock this morning and was met by throngs of mourning peasants. Tolstol's sons were the bearers and carried the casket on their shoulders two miles to Yasnyaya Polina. The way was lined with mourners. Peasants marched at the head of the procession, followed by student choirs chanting memorial hymns, and four carriages filled with wreaths. Then came the sons trudging slowly, under the weight of the casket. The countess and others of the family followed who were afoot.

Arriving at the house the casket was borne within and placed upon a catafalque erected in the author's favorite room. Interment was this afternoon. Just before sunset the casket was carried to the grave, about which the family and close friends knelt. Chords sang "Everlasting Memory," but there was no other ceremony. In silence the casket was lowered into the ground, and within a half hour the mound of earth marked the chosen resting place for the body of the Russian reformer.

Emperor Honors Tolstol. St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The Russian emperor has written the following note on the margin of the report which M. Stolypin sent to his majesty of Tolstol's death:

"I deplore the death of the great writer who embodied the golden age of his talent in his creations of types of the fatherland, constituting one of the most glorious periods of Russian life. May he find in God a merciful judge."

HOYT OBSEQUES HELD. Funeral of Counsellor in State Department Takes Place at Wilkesbarre. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 22.—The obsequies of the late Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor in the department of state, who died in Washington Sunday, were held here today. At the same time the funeral was being conducted here, memorial services were held in Washington, Secretary of State Knox remaining there for that purpose, instead of coming to this city.

WANTED IN IOWA. Bogus Check Man Reentered at Prison Gate as He Greeted Wife. Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—As he was greeting his wife at the gate of the penitentiary today after he had served three years and six months for passing a bogus check in this city, Henry M. Wilson, whose home is said to be New London, Conn., was again arrested, this time on a charge of passing a fraudulent check on a hotel in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

HUMANITARIAN NEGROES. Aged Colored People of Colorado Give Large Sit for Tuberculosis Hospital. Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 22.—James K. Polk Taylor, a former slave, aged 71, and wife, it was announced today, have given 480 acres of land at Calhan, forty miles east of Colorado Springs, to the Charles Sumner Tuberculosis Association, as a site for a national tuberculosis sanatorium for colored people. It is understood that \$200,000 will be spent on the sanatorium.

TAFT AT HAMPTON ROADS. Party Homeward Bound From Panama Reaches Virginia. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 22.—The United States cruiser Tennessee, bearing President Taft and party home from Panama, passed within the Virginia Capes early today and dropped anchor in Hampton Roads at 10:45. Tomorrow the president will address the Virginia state educational convention at Richmond.

PACKERS' TRIAL DEC. 20. Counsel For Both Sides Agree Upon Date of Hearing. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Unless unforeseen complications arise the indicted packers will be placed on trial Dec. 20. Counsel for the government and the packers appeared before Judge Carpenter, in the United States district court, today, and agreed upon this date.

HOUSE MAJORITY 53. Democratic Representation in Lower Body of Congress Will Be 227. Washington, Nov. 22.—The democratic representation in the next house will be 227, against 163 republicans and one socialist, according to the roster of the house, published today.

LOST \$500,000 ON BOARD. New Yorker Who Inherited \$1,250,000 Squanders Fortune in Four Years. New York, Nov. 22.—Irving W. Childs, who five years ago inherited \$1,250,000 from the estate of his father,

William H. Childs, had lost \$500,000 of his inheritance in Wall street during the last four years. It was alleged in statements by counsel in a hearing before Justice Blackmar in the supreme court, Brooklyn.

The fact of the young man's alleged plunging was the basis for application in behalf of his wife, Mrs. Gertrude E. Childs, for a bond to protect the attorney granted her when she obtained a decree of separation. Counsel for Childs opposed the motion and said there was no necessity for a bond.

"Is it true," asked Justice Blackmar, "that your client squandered half a million dollars within the last four years?"

"No, he did not squander it," replied the lawyer; "he lost it in Wall street." "Lost it in Wall street," said the judge. "Don't you call that squandering it? I do, and the worst way of squandering money."

Decision was reserved.

WALSH BANK EMBROGLED. Stockholders' Meeting Enjoined Last Billings Settle Bid Suit For Half. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Deputy sheriffs, armed with injunctions issued yesterday, prevented a meeting of stockholders of the defunct Chicago National Bank today. The injunction was secured by stockholders who feared that C. K. G. Billings' offer to settle the \$3,000,000 suit against him for \$150,000 would be accepted. It is said to be the purpose of the protesting stockholders to prosecute the suit for \$3,000,000 against Billings on the grounds that, in failing to perform his duties as a director of the bank, he became liable to that extent for losses incurred when the John R. Walsh properties, including the bank, failed.

RECENTLY APPOINTED SENATOR ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DOLLIVER'S FULL TERM.

MAKES IT PLAIN NO PLEDGE WAS EXACTED BY CARROLL

Young Promises to Be a Harmonizer for Good of Party and Nation if Given Chance to Serve With Cummins—Announces Platform on Which He Will Base His Claims.

Des Moines, Nov. 22.—Senator Lafayette Young, appointed by Governor Carroll to serve until the coming general assembly, today formally announced his candidacy before the legislature to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver.

Young makes plain that he is under no pledge to Governor Carroll not to be a candidate now nor for the term beginning March 4, 1913. Young states his platform as follows:

"As I have heretofore announced, I shall attempt to be a builder rather than a critic or destroyer. Some of the best reforms can be effected by constructive rather than by destructive work. In judging the quality of a measure I shall not inquire its source. It will not be my purpose to distract the republican party, whose success in 1912 should be the aim of every republican. The republican party has demonstrated its capacity to big and wise things. The party should be sustained. It should be made ready for the great contest two years ahead. The democratic party never has been able to satisfy the country of its fitness to rule. It is considered unsafe by a majority of the people."

CHILD KILLED BY STONE. William Doss, of Elkton, Said to Have Struck the Babe. Mt. Airy, Nov. 22.—The 8-months-old grandchild of James Butts, a farmer living near Elkton, was killed late yesterday afternoon by being struck with a stone which was thrown, it is alleged, by William Doss, a neighbor. Sheriff H. W. Terrell has gone to the Doss farm in an automobile to arrest Doss in connection with the accident.

According to the story told by the authorities, Butts, who was working in a field near the road, became involved in a quarrel with Doss, who was on his way to Elkton. During the quarrel, it is said, Doss threw a stone at Butts, missing him and striking the child, which died from the blow within a short time. Doss then proceeded to Elkton and later returned to his home.

It is probable that the case will be brought before the grand jury today.

DEATH OF H. C. LAMB. Aged and Pioneer Merchant of Danison Dies at Age of 86. Special to Times-Republican. Danison, Nov. 22.—Hon. H. C. Lamb died at his home here, this morning, aged 86. He was one of the early settlers of western Iowa, a pioneer merchant at Danison and prominent in Methodist church work. His funeral will be held Friday.

Aged Man Falls From Tree. Special to Times-Republican. Stratford, Nov. 22.—C. W. Clesler, an old and highly respected resident of this place, had the misfortune to fall out of a tree that he was trimming in his front yard yesterday, and breaking his collarbone and otherwise injuring himself. He did not regain consciousness for about twenty hours, but is reported to be getting considerable better, and his physician says he thinks he will entirely recover.

Mrs. John Moran died at her home here Sunday with tuberculosis and will be buried today, the funeral occurring at 10 o'clock. She had been ill a long time and death was unexpected.

Mr. Foster Bruntland has commenced the erection of a fine residence in the northeast part of town on the lot he recently purchased from Mr. Daniel Anderson.

National Grange Members Expelled. Atlantic City, Nov. 22.—The National Grange today adopted the recommendation of the committee finding George P. Hampton, of New York City, and J. W. Halme, of Adrain, Mich., guilty of malicious slander on the present administration of the National Grange and expelled them from the sixth degree of the organization.

New Mexico Constitution Signed. Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 22.—The constitutional convention adjourned today. All republicans and all democrats but seven signed the constitution.

SPECTRE OF MORGAN AT RATE HEARING

SHIPPERS' ATTORNEYS DEVELOP FACT THAT FINANCIERS ARE BACK OF RATE BOOSTS.

INDUCED MANUFACTURERS TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Railroads Attempting to Line Shippers Up Preparatory to a General and Uniform Increase in Rates Thruout the Country—Attorney Lyon Shows Up Scope of Propaganda.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The specter of the influence of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, upon the testimony of the shippers, was injected into the hearing today of the freight rate increase case before the interstate commerce commission. This surprise was sprung by Attorney Lyon of the commission, who induced witnesses representing the farmers and industrialists of Grand Rapids, Mich., to say that their appearance was at the suggestion of George Perkins, of the Morgan syndicate, which dominates many railroad interests.

The significance of this testimony, in connection with that of witnesses that when they were opposed to the pending advances they would not object to a general increase in rates, was that stories had recently been circulated indicating the plan of the railroads to thus commit the shippers and then bring about a uniform increase in rates throughout the country as a whole. The propaganda thus instituted is in harmony with the testimony given recently by the presidents of several big railroad systems bearing upon the need of increases in order to enable them to make improvements.

The rate hearing was continued today with shippers' witnesses testifying against the proposed increase. They persisted that with scientific and businesslike methods in handling labor there would be no necessity and no excuse for the advance in freight.

BOONE CONDUCTOR HURT. Ernest Wolf Falls From Car and Train Passes Over Him. Newton, Nov. 22.—Ernest Wolf, aged 25, a conductor on the Newton & Northwestern, fell between the cars when his freight train was two and one-half miles west of Newton late Monday afternoon and probably was fatally injured. Wolf's skull was fractured, his right shoulder and arm crushed and his face badly bruised as the result of the accident.

Wolf was brought to Newton and taken to the room which he occupies when at this end of his run. The physicians were called and performed an operation upon the skull, but hold out little hope of his recovery. At a late hour last night Wolf had not recovered consciousness.

Wolf's wife and baby, who live at Boone, have been notified.

Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Nov. 22.—Doctor Watson and F. J. Mayer, of Bode, while traveling in an automobile, were struck last night by a great Western passenger backing out of the station here under high speed, Watson had several limbs broken in being thrown from the car, while Mayer, who was driving, was pinned under the car by the steering apparatus, dragged 100 feet and fatally injured, dying at the hospital a few hours after.

The men had brought Mrs. Mayer to the hospital for a minor operation, and were just leaving for home at the time of the accident, failing to see the passenger train while avoiding an incoming interurban car at the same point.

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MRS. KEARNS HELD FOR MURDER. Cedar Rapids Woman Charged With Second Degree Crime. Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Rapids, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Pearl Kearns, who yesterday shot and killed George C. Mahoy, will be held on the charge of murder in the second degree. The woman claims self defense, but the officials do not believe the provocation sufficient to warrant the shooting.

"CLUB PLAN" GETS JOLT. State Pharmacy Commission Serves Notice on Larkin Company and Other Concerns Selling Drugs That Their Agents Will Be Taxed \$100 Vendor's License Fee. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Nov. 22.—The state pharmacy commission today served notice on the Larkin Company and similar concerns selling medicines and drugs on what they call the "club plan" that they are to be regarded as itinerant vendors and all their agents will have to pay the \$100 license fee to the state.

In the past they have escaped this fee.

Varsity Football Captain Elected. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Charles M. Rademacher, of Clinton, Ill., was elected captain of the University of Chicago football team for 1911 today.

T.-R. BULLETIN Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Nov. 23 at 6:59, sets at 4:33. Iowa—Unsettled, with showers tonight or Wednesday; warmer in east tonight; cooler Wednesday afternoon. Illinois—Increasing cloudiness, with showers tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight. Missouri—Partly cloudy, with showers in the east tonight or Wednesday; warmer in the east tonight; cooler in the west Wednesday. South Dakota—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS: Severe Fighting in Mexico. Robert Captures Several Cities. Sons of Tolstol Bear Body to Grave. Premier Asquith Mobbbed by Women. Younk a Candidate For Full Term. Auto Fatally at Fort Dodge.

LOWA NEWS: Iowa Commission Planning Navigation. Headless Body Found in Mystery at Hamburg. Alta Minister a Suicide.

EDITORIAL: Justice Long Delayed. Can Defy the Middle. Another Case of Crime. Insanity. Looker-On in Iowa. Toples and Iowa.

MARKETS AND GENERAL: Bulling Wheat Sentiment. Weakness in Corn. Hogs Forced Lower. Steers Steady But Slow. Talking Good Roads.

STORY: The Silver Horde. PAGES SIX, EIGHT AND NINE.

CITY NEWS: Central Short of Water. Has Reported to Use of Water Train. Big Lodge Event at State Center. County Fair Annual Meeting Dec. 7. Evidence Begun in Mayor's Case. Find Baby Dead in Bed. Sweetzer Refuses Settlement. Hartman Settles For \$2,175. General and Brief City News.

CRIPPEN ISSUES STATEMENT. Condemned Man Declares He is Innocent and Time Will Prove It. London, Nov. 22.—Since Home Secretary Churchill refused to commute the death sentence of Dr. H. H. Crippen to life imprisonment the condemned man has issued a statement in which he declares that he is innocent, and that time will prove it. He says that he expected the court of appeals to grant him a new trial, but that he did not expect the home secretary to pardon him or to commute his sentence. He declared that if he could have obtained the money he would have proved that the body found in the basement was not that of his wife.

In Crippen's case he was charged, at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. This announcement was made today and with it passed any hope that the condemned man may have had of an eleventh hour delay.

MOB AFTER MURDER. Alleged Slayer of Missouri Family Taken to St. Joe—Traveled by Hounds. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 22.—Following a search for the perpetrator of the murder of Ada Hiltz, his wife and two children, near Bernard, Mo., Ezekiah Rascoe was brought to St. Joseph last evening from Maryville, on account of fear of mob violence. Bloodhounds, taken to the scene of the quadruple murder, followed the trail to Rascoe's home and entered a room where some of his garments were found with bloodstains on them. Rascoe was sent to the penitentiary fourteen years ago for murdering a farmer's wife near Arko, after attempting to assault her. He served ten years.

GOMPERS STANDS PAT. Says He Would Resign Presidency Before Ordering a Man to Strike. St. Louis, Nov. 22.—The Federation of Labor is doing little today than marking time while awaiting reports on various resolutions. Some bitterness is still noticeable after the heated debate preceding the defeat of the resolution giving the president power to call sympathetic strikes.

The lie was passed on the floor and Gompers, leaving the chair, addressed the convention. He said he would resign his office before he would order a man to strike.

WORSE THAN HOLD-UP. Passengers and Train Crew Hounded by Lynch Mob of Negro by Mass. Men. Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 22.—In the presence of the horrified passengers and crew of a train, Bob Matthews, a negro charged with assaulting Mrs. E. Snowden, near Pensacola, several months ago, was taken from the train at Gulf Point by masked men this morning and lynched by the side of the railroad track.

MILITANT WOMEN ASSAULT ASQUITH

BRITISH PREMIER RESCUED BY POLICE FROM MADDENED SUFFRAGETTES.

BATTLE WITH OFFICERS WAGES FOR HOURS

Women Take Possession of Downing Street, London, and Put Police Force to Rout—Reinforcements Sent For and Street is Finally Cleared, Except of Millinery and Bits of Clothing.

London, Nov. 22.—Premier Asquith was assaulted by suffragettes in the precincts of the commons today and was saved from rough handling only by the prompt arrival of a strong body of police.

And Then He Yielded. Premier Asquith has yielded to importunities of the suffragettes and in the commons today announced that, if he was still in power at the next session of parliament, the government would give facilities for consideration of the woman's franchise bill, framed so as to admit of free amendment.

The attack on Asquith followed the reading of the suffragette meeting of his promise made in the commons today. The promise was denounced as an insult, and immediately several hundred women rushed from the hall, encountering Asquith on the street. He was surrounded, and began to attack him. Scores of police attacked the women, while others got the premier into a cab and sent him away from the crowd. During the melee 100 women were arrested.

Police Put to Rout. The trouble did not end with the escape of Asquith. Hordes of their special prey, the big body of women broke thru the police barrier and reached Downing street. For a considerable time pandemonium reigned in the vicinity of the ministerial residences and government offices. Shrieking women fought like Amazons, desperately attacking the police and clawing and kicking to such good purpose that the police line was broken and the officers forced to temporarily retire. Police reinforcements were hurried to the scene, and throwing themselves against the rioters checked the advance. The women and their male sympathizers were hurled to the ground. In many instances officers literally dragged dragged women out of the fighting zone and then saved them from being trampled to death by the mob behind. It was some time before the police succeeded in clearing Downing street. A litter of millinery, bits of costumes, hand bags and torn banners gave evidence of the fierceness with which the field had been contested.

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