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WHOLE NO 1138

MOB OF THOUSAND GATHERS AT CHARLES TOWN WITH DYNAMITE

Blood-thirsty Throngs Gather From all Over Jefferson County and Maryland and Virginia Sunday Evening With a Buggy Load of Dynamite and Send Committee to Demand the Prisoner, Accused of Assaulting Miss Laura Knade--Committee and Others Arrested.

Attack Made at 2 O'clock Monday Morning on the Left Flank Held by Company K, but Was Easily and Quickly Repulsed--Commanding Officer Wires Governor--Troops on Constant Duty Day and Night and All Worn Out--Further Trouble is Expected.

(BY C. A. OSBORNE.) Charles Town, W. Va., August 1--The following telegram was sent by the commanding officer here to Governor White this morning: "A mob came for the prisoner last night and had a buggy load of dynamite. The number of men in the mob is not known. There are three separate detachments. They sent a committee to demand the prisoner. We arrested them and five others and they are now all in jail. The troops have been on constant duty for 30 hours and out all night, but they behaved splendidly. We may yet have trouble. (Signed) "SIMMS."

INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Slavish Coal Miner, Who Was Hurt By Fall of Slate, Succumbs in Hospital. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery. Mejk Luletz, the Slavish coal miner who was brought to a local hospital Saturday afternoon after receiving injuries in the Gypsy coal mine from a fall of slate, died Saturday evening about seven o'clock. He had received mortal internal injuries and lingered in great pain until death relieved him. The funeral took place from the Clifford Osborne undertaking parlors Monday morning at eleven o'clock and the remains were interred in the Holy Cross cemetery. The deceased was about 40 years of age and single.

MAN HUNT STILL ON

Eight Hundred Persons Pursue the Murders to Swamp and Surround It, But No Capture Yet. Portage, Pa., August 1--Pursued by 800 men, determined, the three men who murdered Charles Hays, driver and perhaps fatally wounded Patrick F. Campbell, paymaster for the Puritan Coal Company about a mile south of this place Saturday morning, are hiding in Cedar Swamp, about seven miles from Portage, on the Bedford county line. One of the fugitives is injured, but not enough to affect his flight. In parties of twenty the pursuing men are scattered over the entire boundary of the Laurel thicket and swamp which is twelve miles long and seven miles wide. Every minute signal shot are heard from different parts of the swamp. A system of signals has been arranged, so that none of the searchers will get lost. Up to 11 o'clock Sunday morning the leaders of the posse were working at Randall. Shortly after that hour Justice of the Peace McCartney, of Beavertown, a town about six miles to the south of Portage, noticed three men running across the road toward the swamp. McCartney called upon about twenty followers to hurry. They fired and before reaching the swamp one of the fugitives fell. Another volley of shots rang out as the fallen man attempted to rise and he stumbled again. His companions lifted him to his feet and the three hurried into the swamp. The search was continued all night and pickets are out watching every road and cow path leading from the swamps. Hundreds of others are forcing their way through the interior of the dense undergrowth. The country is so rough that it is impossible to get a horse to travel into the swamp. There are a few who know the trail, but these few are being separated and placed in the "toilet parties" to act as guides.

STRUCK BY ENGINE

AN FATALY INJURED WAS W. S. WATERMAN, A TEAMSTER WHILE SITTING ON SHORT LINE TRACK SUPPOSEDLY ASLEEP. Died in Local Hospital After Lingered a Day--Worked For Mannington Contractor But Home Was New York State. W. S. Waterman, a teamster working for Contractor W. D. Smith, of Mannington was struck by an engine on the Short Line railroad tracks near this city Saturday afternoon, receiving fatal internal injuries from which he died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon. Waterman was walking along in the vicinity of the railroad track and sat down on the rails to rest. It is supposed he fell asleep and an engine came along and struck him. The engineer made efforts to stop the engine but the man was struck before it was finally brought to a stop. At first he was thought to be only slightly injured and he was brought to a hospital here. The injuries proved fatal and he succumbed Sunday afternoon. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Waterman, of Griffin Corners, Delaware county, New York. He was thirty-five years of age and single. The parents were notified by wire of his death and a reply instructed the undertakers to ship the remains to the home there. The remains were sent to that place Monday evening on train No. 12.

Pleasant Outing at Camp Etopus. Etopus camp on the Goff farm a few miles out of the city was the scene of a merry and jovial crowd Sunday, numbering twelve or fifteen, among whom were Gail Deison, Charles Blake, Solar Corw. They enjoyed a good luncheon and other refreshments. Although the camp is named after Alton B. Parker's home town, they did not discuss a hypothesis, as the initials of his name signify.

WHEELING EXCURSION CROWDED

The excursion from this place over the Short Line to Wheeling Sunday at a dollar a throw was largely patronized. The train carried eleven coaches all well filled before the train arrived in Wheeling. More than 700 hundred went from this place. They left here at 8:20 and arrived in Wheeling at 12:35 and remained there until 6:00 o'clock, when they started back and arrived here at midnight. The trip was without accident except that a drunken man from Pin Grove had an arm cut off as he tried to get on the train at New Martinsville.

PROGRAM

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Mrs. Seely's Mother Better. Mrs. Thomas B. Seely and Miss Martha Seely have returned home from Lafayette, Ind. They were called there a week or more ago on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Seely's mother. She has greatly improved and was up and going about when they left her.

DOMESTIC SQUABBLE

Mrs. N. R. Fields, of Broad Oaks, Has Her Husband Up Before Mayor and Magistrate For Disorderly Conduct at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Fields, of Broad Oaks, have been having all kinds of domestic trouble. Mrs. Fields went to Acting Mayor Cole and swore out a warrant against her husband charging him with being drunk and disorderly. He was tried by the Acting Mayor at Monday morning's session of police court and was fined three dollars and costs which he paid. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Fields got out a peace warrant against her spouse in Magistrate Riley's court. He was taken up there and the magistrate required him to give a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for six months. He furnished the bond and was released.

CHILD DIED FROM BURNS

Two-Year-Old Pulled Bucket of Scalding Water Upon Itself At Rosemont and Death Resulted. The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Soltie, of Rosemont, died Sunday from terrible burns received from a bucket of scalding water spilling upon it. The child was playing about the kitchen and accidentally pulled the bucket off from the table and the boiling contents spilled all over it. Death relieved the sufferings of the little one after it had lingered in terrible agony. The remains were prepared for burial and brought to this city on the early Monday morning train. The burial occurred at 10 o'clock in the Holy Cross cemetery.

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KUROPATKIN'S DEFEAT MAKES SITUATION DESPERATE

EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON IS DEAD

IN OVERBROOK, A SUBURB OF PHILADELPHIA, OF PNEUMONIA AFTER SHORT ILLNESS. WAS TWICE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND WAS PROMINENT POLITICIAN.

Prominently Mentioned This Year For Democratic Nomination For President of the United States But Combination Were Against Him.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., August 1--Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison died today at Overbrook, a suburb of Philadelphia. Mr. Pattison was born at Quantico, Somerset county, Maryland, December 8, 1850, and went to Philadelphia in 1857. He graduated at the Central High school with the degree, A. B., in 1872. He was comptroller of the City of Philadelphia from 1877 to 1882, and served as governor of Pennsylvania from 1882 to 1886, having been elected by the Democratic party in a landslide. He was a member of the United States Pacific Railway commission in 1887-90, and again governor of the state from 1891 to 1895, and also a candidate for governor in 1902, but was defeated. The deceased was prominently mentioned for President this year and might have been the nominee, if there had not been combinations in favor of others. Mr. Pattison was in the prime of life being only 53 years of age. He had been sick but a few days.

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STRIKE IS BROKEN

Say the Pickers and Men Are Deserting Union--Strikers Say Statement is Absurd.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., August 1--The pickers began today with the largest receipts since the strike began. They say the strike is broken and their force is recruited by more than a thousand, many of whom deserted the union. The strikers say the statement that the strike is broken is absurd. West Union Patient Brought Here. Hedrick Steinspring, well known oil man of West Union, was brought to the Kessler hospital in this city Sunday to receive treatment. He has typhoid fever.

MISS TATE ADOPTED BY MINE OWNER

WESTON GIRL HAS GOOD FORTUNE TO BECOME AN HEIR TO AN ESTATE VALUED AT MILLIONS.

Has Been Clerking in a Department Store in Indiana and Dr. Johnston, of California, Adopts Her.

Anderson, Ind., July 31--Miss Minnie Tate, aged 22, daughter of Robert Tate, of Weston, W. Va., stepped from behind a counter as a department store clerk yesterday afternoon and a half hour later she was Miss Minnie Tate Johnston, foster daughter of Dr. James L. Johnston, mine owner and philanthropist of Los Angeles, Cal. "If I should die within the next hour and my estate should be divided Minnie would share as one of my children, and I estimate that her share would be pretty close to \$1,000,000," said the foster father of the young woman. Dr. Johnston added: "I have a good wife, a fine twelve-year-old boy and a pretty fourteen-year-old girl in a splendid home at Los Angeles. Minnie, my foster daughter, will go to my family home. I will give her a full course through academies and further education in art and music. I should not be surprised if that after she finishes the course of study I have in mind for her she will go on the stage as an actress with talent and charm that will put her in the first rank. "There is the material in Minnie that only needs more attention than she can give to it. She desires a chance to prove her ability, and I am taking her as my daughter to see her develop, as she surely will. She loves to drive and I bought for her an Indianapolis a driving mare that cost me \$1,000, and the mare has been shipped to Los Angeles. "Minnie will resign at the store. She will visit her parents in West Virginia and arrange to go to Los Angeles about October 1. I will go home next week but return to Indiana in about 60 days. Minnie will be on the way to Los Angeles before I get back to Indiana again. Dr. Johnston said he is worth about \$3,000,000, largely in gold mines and oil wells. He gave \$65,000, he said, to found a medical college at Indianapolis two years ago. He is president of the Oregon and Gold Park Mining companies at Los Angeles. He lived in Indiana until eight years ago, when he went to the coast and made his fortune. Returning, he met Miss Tate at the home of some friends and became interested in her. He said he had sent word to his wife about the adoption of the young woman, and is confident that Mrs. Johnston will be glad to hear of it. "Some of Miss Tate's friends urged her to consent to the adoption or to leaving here. She is a member of the Daughters of Rebekah, who, it is said sought to restrain her from considering Dr. Johnston's offer. They went so far as to consult lawyers, but her age gave her independence in the matter, and she did not hesitate to advise friends who pleaded with her to change her mind. Dr. Johnston is a large man, a good talker and apparently about 50 years old. With friends Dr. Johnston and his foster daughter went to Pendleton, near this city, for dinner Friday evening.

Nothing to Confirm Defeat but Keenest Anxiety is Felt for News of the Battle and Landing of More Japanese Troops Disturbs General Staff at St. Petersburg.

Russians Held All Positions up to 6:45 P. M. Sunday but Extreme Right Flank Not Heard From--General Keller of Russian Forces Killed by Fragment of Japanese Shell.

BURNS CAUSED DEATH

Mrs. Perry Rollins Who Was Terribly Burned By Explosion of Lamp Oil Succumbs At Her Home Near Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Perry Rollins, who was terribly burned by an explosion of lamp oil while trying to start a fire in a stove, died Saturday night at her home on the Tom Reynolds farm near the old Coakton mine near Reynoldsville. The funeral took place from the late home Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Fittro cemetery. Mrs. Rollins was thirty-two years of age. She is survived by her husband. She was an excellent woman and her untimely death is deeply deplored by the many friends and acquaintances she had in the county.

BIG FAIR APPROACHING

Thirty-Eighth Annual Exposition of the West Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society Is Almost at Hand.

The great Clarksburg fair will be held this year August 29, 30 and 31 and September 1. It promises to be the greatest in the thirty-eight years of the society's existence. Special attractions have been arranged for and an extensive program has been prepared. The annual fair book has just been issued from the Telegraph office, giving full information as to premiums, program and so on, and can be obtained at any of the banks and other public places. The coming exhibition is being thoroughly advertised with the view to interesting all the people in the several counties in the central part of the state and it is expected that the attendance will be the largest in history. Hotel accommodations are more extensive and attractive than ever and none need go with out a bed or food. There will be ample entertainment for all visitors. The annual book shows a careful revision of the premium list in the various departments, with a view to promoting the various industries and vocations, skill, science and handicraft, as well as the breeding of fine stock. That the exhibits may be numerous and of superior quality the hearty cooperation of all is earnestly solicited and the management is anxious that all the classes be completely filled. All entries this year will be made at the office of the secretary, James N. Hess at the Empire National Bank, in the Oak hall building, Clarksburg, W. Va. Entry books will be opened August 22 and closed August 27 at 6.00 o'clock p. m. In all classes of speed the books will be closed August 27 at 8.00 o'clock p. m.

BUYS FARM AND SALOON

Walter Rau Purchases 265 Acre Farm and Saloon of Edward Rone for \$10,000 and is Given Possession.

Walter P. Rau purchased Saturday night Edward Rone's saloon in Glen Elk and farm half way between Middlebourne and Sistersville for \$10,000. The farm contains 265 acres and is one of the prettiest in the state. He took immediate possession of the saloon and carpenters were set to work Monday morning to remodel it. He was also given immediate possession of the farm.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, August 1--Latest reports contain nothing confirmatory of rumors that General Kuropatkin has been defeated. His situation will be desperate if defeated. There is keenest anxiety for news of the battle and the general staff is disturbed by the news of the landing of more Japanese at Yinkow. Kuropatkin's dispatch dated today says, the Russians held all positions up to 6.45 p. m. Sunday, but he has not heard from the extreme right flank.

By Associated Press. Mukden, August 1--It is reported that Lieutenant General Count Keller has been killed east of Liao Yang.

By Associated Press. London, August 1--A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the news agency confirms the Mukden report of the death of Lieutenant General Keller. He was killed by a fragment from a Japanese shell while opposing the Japanese advance along the railroad near Hai Cheng. He was 54 years old, and a great favorite with the imperial family, where he served some time as director of pages. He was regarded as an officer of cool judgment and a fine strategist.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, August 1--The cruiser division of the second Russian Pacific squadron off Cronstadt, will put to sea within three days with sealed orders.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, August 1--Kuropatkin on July 31, reported an attack by Japanese on the southern front. The Russian forces retired toward Hai Cheng. Efforts are being made to cut Russian communications between Simonscheng and Hai Cheng. The enemy is also attacking Russian troops at Houtajaisie, twenty five miles from Liao Yang. The Japanese troops are under cover. Several warships have landed off Yinkow.

NO TRACE OF ADAMS

Will Thompson and Ezra Sperry Return After a Week's Search Over Wide Scope Without Trace of Him.

Will Thompson and Ezra Sperry, who left here Saturday a week ago to continue the search for J. R. Adams, who has been missing since July 6, returned home Monday noon over the Short Line without having obtained any trace of him. They went from this place to Marietta, thence to Lima and then to Zanesville and from that place to Cincinnati thence to Louisville, Ky., and back to Columbus. They went to Wheeling, Pittsburg and Oil City, besides visiting a number of other towns and cities but not a single trace could they find. Mr. Thompson thinks Mr. Adams did not get away from Georgetown, if he went there, and Mr. Sperry believes he never left Cincinnati. He thinks Wals Hoff was the last to see him of those who knew him. Hoff saw him at the Union depot in Cincinnati the evening of July 6 between 5.0 and 6.0 o'clock with his baggage and an umbrella. He was standing alongside a Louisville train and Hoff thinks he could not have taken a train for Georgetown. A conductor on a train running from Cincinnati to Georgetown says he is positive a man of Adams' description went on his train that evening from Cincinnati to Georgetown. "The mystery is a profound as ever and his people are puzzled as to what step to take next to find him or to solve it."

J. I. Alexander and Olandus Vest returned Saturday night from a very delectable vacation trip to Niagara Falls.