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PRISONERS THREATENED BY BIG MOB

Two Thousand Men Visit Jail Clamoring for Vengeance.

Citizens of Kansas City Are Enraged by Fiendish Assaults.

Failing to Lynch the Accused, Roughs Attack and Beat All Negroes Encountered on the City's Public Streets.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—A crowd of 2000 excited men and boys surrounded the jail in this city to-night, clamoring for vengeance against three negroes who criminally assaulted Miss Grace Davis Wednesday night in a populous and highly respectable neighborhood. Eight suspects, two of whom have been identified, are held at the jail. Marshal Maxwell and his deputies were able, however, to protect the prisoners. The mob was joined by a large number of men from the excursion steamers, which returned to the city at 11 o'clock. The crowd did nothing but shout and threaten. Policemen worked vigorously to disperse them.

The crime which incensed the citizens of this city is one of the most daring outrages ever perpetrated here. Miss Davis and her escort, Verne Newton, were walking home after having spent the evening at Troost Park. At Nineteenth street and Woodland avenue three negroes sprang upon them from behind. Miss Newton was knocked senseless and Miss Davis was dragged 400 feet into a private park and assaulted. When she recovered consciousness her escort was still insensible. They are both in a critical condition.

Mob Lacks a Leader.

At midnight the crowd at the Courthouse had not decreased in numbers, but seemed to be leaderless, and an aggressive movement appeared unlikely. The crowd was largely composed of the rough element, such as gamblers eager for trouble of any sort, but dozens of influential citizens urged the people to go home.

It was said that six of the negro suspects have been spirited away to the workhouse. The negroes still in jail are the two who have been identified—Joseph Roberts and Count Holland. There is deep feeling over the outrage among all classes of the community, which had already been aroused by the murder of Tom Scraggs, son of a prominent citizen, by a gang of ruffians in Troost Park last month.

Assaulting All Negroes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13, 12:30 a. m.—The mob has taken to beating negroes with whom a quarrel can be provoked, and ten black men have been assaulted. A number of pistol shots have been fired, but no one injured. The crowd has begun to diminish.

At 1:15 a. m. the mob seemed to have abandoned its lynching plans. Five hundred men, in squads of seventy-five, are riding the negro quarters in the north end, chasing and beating negroes and smashing windows.

CHICAGO'S POPULATION OVER TWO MILLIONS

New Directory of the Lake Metropolis Will Show Big Increase in Residents.

CHICAGO, July 12.—There will be more than 2,000,000 names in the new city directory due to appear July 23, and statisticians versed in population figures say the big book will show that Chicago has 2,100,000 inhabitants. This will be a 5 per cent gain over 1900, a larger ratio of increase than that of past years. There are 584,000 names in the directory of 1900, indicating a population of 2,010,000. The Federal census showed only 1,698,575, but the school count was 2,007,695, and the directory publishers declare that Uncle Sam's men missed many inhabitants.

NOTED VIRGINIAN DIES A HERMIT IN MEXICO

Lived for Thirty Years Remote From Civilization and Refused to Receive Americans.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 12.—A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says: Major T. J. Mackamy, formerly a noted politician and prominent citizen of Virginia, who came to Mexico thirty years ago and has ever since lived the life of a hermit on a ranch in a remote part of this country, is dead. He lived in an adobe hut near the village of Guadalupe y Calve, and was never known to speak to an American after entering upon his life of seclusion.

BRITISH WOUNDED ABANDONED

LONDON, July 12.—There was a noisy session in the House of Commons arising from a question as to whether the British wounded were left in the hands of the Boers at Vlakfontein. Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary of the War Office, declared the War Office had no information on the subject, but John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, backed up by the cheers and shouts of the Nationalists, piled Lord Stanley with questions until the Speaker intervened.

As Dillon declined to give way the Speaker reproved him, but after a considerable uproar a compromise was reached, Dillon giving notice that he will repeat his questions Monday.

CITY ASSUMES ITS HOLIDAY ATTIRE AND IS NOW PREPARED TO WELCOME THE INCOMING HOSTS OF LEAGUERS

Public Is Requested by Committee to Decorate With Epworth Colors and Extend Cordial Greeting to Visitors—Preparations at the Pavilion for Grand Opening Nearly Completed.



E. K. BIGGERSTAFF

SAN FRANCISCO began to assume its holiday attire yesterday when a force of men commenced the work of decorating on Market and the other principal thoroughfares.

Before the close of the day Market street, with its wealth of Epworth League bunting and fluttering flags extending from the ferries to the Pavilion, presented a pretty spectacle.

The decorative scheme is an attractive one. The plan was laid out by George Norton, chairman of the decoration committee, and it provides for festoons of flags every sixty feet. There are two lines of color, one above the other, the lower consisting of Epworth flags and emblems, and the upper made up of the stars and stripes and the league colors of red, white and yellow. This plan is followed along Market street from East to the Pavilion and along Montgomery and Kearny from Market to Pine. Grant avenue from Market to Sutter and on Stockton from Market to Geary. The same scheme will be employed along Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets from Market to Mission. At the intersection of each of these streets with Market there will be an electrical festoon of 250 lights each, from which will be suspended a red Maltese cross with the letters E and L in white. The crosses are ten feet square and when illuminated make an attractive display.

Chairman Norton has issued an appeal to the merchants along the main streets

VENEZUELAN SCENT BOLD COUP D'ETAT

Andrade's Revolutionary Plan Backed by the Asphalt Trust.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A Journal special from San Juan de Porto Rico says: Venezuelans here who have been agitated by reports from New York that the agents of a Venezuelan revolutionary party are preparing plans in that city for a new Caracas coup d'etat were startled yesterday by the arrival at this port under an assumed name of General Andrade, former President of Venezuela. Andrade came from New York on the steamer Ponca. He was registered on the passenger list as "J. Thomas."

to decorate their places of business in some appropriate manner. If nothing else is provided, he asks that the league colors of red, white and yellow be displayed in some form or other. A compliance with this appeal, he adds, will be heartily appreciated not only by the committee but by the thousands of visitors for whose benefit the decorations are now being provided.

Reception Committee's Work.

The reception booth at the Pavilion was decorated with the league colors and occupied for the first time last evening. It is situated on the south side of the building, between the headquarters of the entertainment committee and the Southern Pacific exhibit. The headquarters has been supplied with a telephone and those in charge will be constantly in communication with the outlying sections of the committee.

The headquarters of the reception committee is under the supervision of Chairman W. H. Waste, who is also vice chairman of the general committee. Miss Alice Macdowell, secretary of the committee, will be in immediate charge. The San Francisco section of the committee has been organized into four divisions, directed as follows: Main section and ferry, Vice Chairman F. Ernest Edwards; Santa Fe section and ferry, E. K. Biggerstaff; Valencia street section, Vice Chairman Miss Rosina H. Treadwell; Third and Townsend streets, Vice Chairman Miss Ruth Sorrells. Under the leadership of these vice chairmen these four points will be carefully watched day and night until the close of the convention and all regular and special Epworth League trains will be met by delegations of the reception committee.

The Harbor Commissioners have courteously allotted to the reception committee headquarters in the private office of the commission in the south nave of the ferry building. A section of the committee will be found in this place until the close of the convention. The final meeting of the San Francisco section of the reception committee was held at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. Final instructions were given to the ladies and all matters with which they are to deal thoroughly explained to them by W. H. Waste and the various vice chairmen.

Appeal to the Public.

Vice Chairman Waste of the general committee issued an appeal to the public last night in which he asks that every citizen constitute himself a committee of one for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of visitors who are now pouring into the city by every train. The card to the people of the city is couched in the following language:

To the General Public: The Christian endeavor convention of 1897 afforded opportunity

MILITARY ACTIVITY AMONG THE PERUVIANS

Army Increased by Conscription and Cities Being Fortified.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LIMA, Peru, July 12.—Peruvians are inquiring why there is so much military activity in this republic. They are asking with whom Peru is going to fight.

to them but upon the reception committee. I believe that one of the best results to the city that may be obtained from this convention will be that the reputation which our people all have for unbounded hospitality can be again sustained. Very truly yours,

PROMINENT WORKERS OF EPWORTH LEAGUE AND DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

to the citizens of San Francisco for the entertainment of the largest number of people from outside the State that has gathered in this city to the present time. Reliable reports from the authorized railroad representatives indicate that the attendance at the fifth International Epworth League convention will far exceed that of 1897. One of the pleasant features of the convention of '97 was the uniform courtesy and kindness shown to the visitors from out the State by the citizens at large of the city of San Francisco. The fact that every citizen of this great city seemed to have constituted himself or herself a member of the reception committee made the stay of the visitors at that time one of pleasure and profit.

In behalf of the reception committee of the convention of "California 1901" may I ask that our people again use every endeavor to bring about the same result? Will you not in the interest of our visitors offer to them every courtesy and attention that lies in your power, and give to them such information as they desire? By assisting them in finding their way about the city and to our parks and public buildings you will be conferring a great favor not only

BATTLES TOO NUMEROUS TO BE REPORTED

Kitchener Frowns Upon Alleged British Victories.

Boers Continue Active and Vigorously Attack Post at Houtkop.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, July 12.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener to the War Office, under today's date, states a post of South African constabulary at Houtkop, northwest of Vereeniging, was attacked by the Boers yesterday. The enemy succeeded in capturing an old seven-pounder, but was finally repulsed. The British loss was three killed and seven wounded.

Lord Methuen was engaged east of Zerst on July 5. He captured forty-three Boers, a quantity of ammunition and cattle wagons. The British lost two wounded and the Boers three killed.

W. H. WASTE, Vice Chairman General Committee and Chairman Reception Committee.

Preparations at the Pavilion.

The Pavilion was a scene of unusual activity yesterday. The hammering was continuous on every side, and structures of every description rose as by magic on both floors. The work on the main platform has been completed and the work of placing 3000 chairs is now in progress. The seating capacity will be fully 12,000. The hall committee had difficulty in securing sufficient chairs yesterday, and it was necessary to send to Oakland for 2000.

The county exhibit was enriched yesterday afternoon by the receipt of 10,000 packages of seedless raisins contributed by the Chamber of Commerce of Fresno for free distribution to visitors. The exhibit will be working smoothly by Monday, and greatly beneficial results are expected.

The California Prune Association has taken charge of the entire annex, and tables and chairs for 200 guests have been provided. During the convention a corps of competent cooks will be in attendance to show in a practical manner how prunes are best cooked. The fruit will be dispensed to visitors without charge. It is believed by the association officers that this cooking school will be of vast benefit to all who will take the trouble to watch operations here.

The entertainment committee provided accommodations for nearly 200 leaguers yesterday. There was a large membership of the committee in attendance, and every applicant for rooms was attended to without loss of time.

The branch postoffice at the Pavilion is in working order. J. G. Daub has been placed in charge. He has two assistants. A complete mailing and delivery system has been established.

At the request of the information bureau of the Southern Pacific Company, Chairman Waste of the reception committee has designated four ladies, in charge of Miss Jean Hornum, to be in attendance at the office of the railway company under the Grand Hotel. This is done to facilitate the operations of the information bureau of the company, as well as the work of the reception committee.

Leaguers Are Rushing Westward.

About six hundred Epworth Leaguers arrived in the city up to 6 o'clock last night. These came on the regular trains and are merely the advance guard of the big body which is to arrive on Tuesday. Seventeen special trains from Omaha are scheduled to arrive to-morrow, and

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AMERICAN LOOTERS RECEIVE SENTENCES

Consul Ragsdale Imposes Imprisonment on Three Offenders.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TIENSIN, July 12.—James A. Ragsdale, American Consul here, has sentenced three American looters, caught in the Chinese quarter of the city, to four years' imprisonment in the American jail at Shanghai.

Ragsdale has turned over the Europeans caught looting to Consuls of Great Britain and Denmark, respectively.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Carrying out a decision reached about a week ago, Secretary Hay to-day gave an instruction to Commissioner Rockhill to support the Japanese application for an enlargement of their indemnity to be paid by China from 50,000,000 yen to 84,000,000 yen to cover the depreciation in Japanese bonds as compared with those of some other nations.



J. M. DUCKLEY, D. D.

the Oakland contingent is making great preparations for their reception. The reception committee across the bay in charge of A. H. Trathen began the discharge of its duties yesterday afternoon. The committee will be constantly in the field from now on.

R. H. Harris went to Tracy yesterday to open a branch registration office at that point. It is designed by this to relieve the pressure at the Pavilion when the rush begins.

President Eli McClell of the University of the Pacific is in the city with a view to arranging for an exhibit of the university at the Pavilion.

Miss Hall, a returned missionary from Korea, registered at the Pavilion headquarters yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Tarbox, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church South, in Brazil, will arrive in the city Monday. He will accompany a party of New York leaguers.

Grand Chorus Rehearsal.

The first rehearsal of the grand chorus to take place with the organ accompaniment attracted a large concourse to the Pavilion last night. About 900 members of the chorus, embracing singers from this city and Oakland, occupied seats on the platform. Among the audience were many visiting leaguers. The general public was not admitted, and this was a source of bitter disappointment to many hundreds, who vainly clamored for admittance.

The entire programme as printed in the

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EMPLOYES TO GIVE FILLMORE A FORTUNE

Will Present Retiring Manager With a Purse of Five Thousand Dollars.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

OGDEN, Utah, July 12.—Retiring Manager J. A. Fillmore of the Southern Pacific is to be the recipient of a small fortune at the hands of the 25,000 employes of that company. Mr. Fillmore is perhaps the most universally loved railroad man in the West, and now that he is to sever his connection with the company the employes will show their appreciation of what he has done for them in the past by presenting him with a purse of \$5000 in cash. Circulars were got out here to-day and will be mailed to every employe of the company with the request that he contribute what he can to the fund.

Catholic Clergyman Is Elevated.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The Rev. Peter J. Muldoon has been appointed auxiliary Bishop to Archbishop Feehan of Chicago. He has been for many years chancellor of the archdiocese and is rector of St. Charles parish.

SUCCESSFUL NAVIGATION OF THE AIR

M. Santos-Dumont Has Solved the Great Problem.

Makes Marvelous Trial at Paris and Steers in All Directions.

With His Motor-Driven Balloon the Inventor Will To-Day Try for the Prize of One Hundred Thousand Francs.

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PARIS, July 12.—M. Santos-Dumont has definitely solved the problem of aerial navigation. During a couple of hours this morning he conclusively proved by steering through the air in every direction—north, south, east and west—turning to right or left, wheeling round in wide circles above the Bois de Boulogne and finally sailing off to the Eiffel Tower. M. Emmanuel Aime, the distinguished professor of sciences and mathematics and secretary of the Aero Club, was wildly enthusiastic.

"It is marvelous," he exclaimed again and again. M. Aime is accepted the world over as an authority on aeronautics, and his opinion of to-day's trial is consequently of the greatest value. This is what he wrote for The Call and the Herald:

Guided During Perfect Calm.

"At 3 o'clock this morning the balloon was guided during a period of perfect calm from the Parc d'Aerostation at St. Cloud to the Longchamps racecourse and was given the final touches in the presence of M. George Besancon, director of the Aerophile, organ of the Aero Club and of French Aeronautics; M. Gustave Hermite, several officers from Versailles and Mont Valerien and myself. The words 'Let go' were uttered by M. Santos-Dumont, who was alone in the car of the balloon. There is not room in it for an aeronaut much bigger than its designer.

"The words were the signal for the commencement of a series of experiments of the most conclusive character, which surpassed in importance any that have been made from the days of Montgolfier up to the present time. Six consecutive times the aeronaut made a complete circuit of the Longchamps racecourse, a distance of 3600 meters.

Speed of the Airship.

"It was proved that the airship has an average speed of forty kilometers per hour; that it answered its rudder with the most perfect, obedient docility, and that the problem of landing was solved, each voyage round the course rigorously ending with a descent at a spot in Pelouse indicated beforehand.

"It returned time and time again to a previously designated spot, just before the tribunes, with such mathematical precision that the aeronaut might, if he choose, add the most interesting and novel attraction in the review on July 14.

"When M. Santos-Dumont had accomplished all these evolutions he turned the head of his balloon in the direction of Huteaux and sailed off to that place. Then he turned round sharply and came back to the starting point before the tribunes.

Circles the Eiffel Tower.

"After taking a fresh supply of petroleum he made off toward the Eiffel Tower and reached it, a distance of five kilometers, in ten minutes. While over the Champs de Mars a slight accident to his rudder compelled M. Santos-Dumont to come down in Trocadero Gardens. A tall ladder was very obligingly brought by some workmen and M. Santos-Dumont climbed up it to repair the defective part. When this had been done he started off again, swept completely round the Eiffel Tower and came back at a breakneck speed to the tribunes on the Longchamps racecourse, in order to reassure his friends, who were alarmed at his long disappearance.

Miraculous Experiments.

"Including stoppages the voyage lasted an hour and six minutes. After a little rest, M. Santos-Dumont started off toward the rising slope behind Longchamps, crossed the Seine at an altitude of 200 meters and brought back his airship to its home port, the Parc d'Aerostation of the Aero Club.

"The miraculous part of the experiments is that during the entire course of his journeying backwards and forwards with numerous ascents and landings, M. Santos-Dumont did not employ a single pinch of ballast to guarantee his equilibrium and yet remained as completely master of his altitude as he was of his course. He remained at a height of between 100 and 200 meters by the inclination of the axes of the balloon and propulsion of the screw."

To-morrow the inventor will make an official attempt to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by Henry Deutsch for a manageable balloon.

Hanna, the Children's Guardian.

CLEVELAND, July 12.—Judge Dissett of the Common Pleas Court this afternoon appointed Senator M. A. Hanna guardian of the three children of his son, Daniel R. Hanna, by the latter's divorced wife. The action was taken as the result of an injunction issued yesterday prohibiting Mrs. Hanna from removing the children from the jurisdiction of the Cleveland courts. She, however, learned of the issuance of the injunction, and with the children left the city for New York before the papers were served upon her.